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Green light for waste management centre

PLANS for a controversial new waste management centre for Bridport have been given the green light by Dorset County Council, following a wait of almost two decades for an improved recycling facility.

The council's planning committee granted planning

by Jack Dixon

permission to the Dorset Waste Partnership (DWP) to build a combined household recycling centre and waste transfer centre at the Broomhills Nursery site.

The £8 million facility will be open seven days a week and will reduce the need for waste lorries to travel through Bridport.

Hilary Cox, chairman of the DWP Joint Committee, said: "I am delighted that a positive conclusion has been reached after such a long wait.

"The new facility is integral to achieving our long-term vision for transforming waste management in Dorset, increasing recycling and improving efficiency.

"It means that people in the west of Dorset will finally get a modern waste facility to meet their current and future needs."

Access to and from the site will be via a new signal-controlled junction on the A35 trunk road, with filter lanes added to keep traffic flowing.

The junction was approved by the Highways Agency on the condition that a reduced 50mph speed limit and other speed reducing features are implemented on the A35 between Miles Cross and the Crown Roundabout.

But there remains strong opposition to the construction of the centre from local residents and town councillors.

Bridport Town Councillor David Tett said: "My greatest concern is access. It is in the wrong location on a fast stretch of road and will put pressure on Miles Cross. There could have been a much better place for it.

"In this case the question of a consultation was laughable – it was a foregone conclusion. They were never going to listen to what people had to say.

"I really hope it will pan out all right but I cannot see at the moment that it will. I am disappointed in many respects and there will be a lot of people who take the same view."

Since the closure of the Bothenhampton landfill site in the 1990s, Bridport has been without a dedicated waste management centre.

A temporary facility was opened on South Street in 1998 but is restricted in terms of opening hours because of its location in the town centre.

The new development will include a landscaping scheme and screen planting to help the centre blend into the surrounding Dorset Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

But Scott Condliffe, chairman of the Bridport and District Tourism Association, who spoke at the planning committee meeting, claimed the centre could have a negative impact on the visitor experience.

He told the meeting: "The application will make a road, which is at capacity in the summer, much worse. Choked roads around Bridport will have a major economic impact.

"Tourists having experienced slow traffic will simply choose to go somewhere else. Why should a small number of vehicles accessing the waste transfer centre have such a disproportionate impact on the other thousands of road users on the A35?"

Construction is set to get underway on the site next month with a view to opening the centre in autumn next year to coincide with the introduction of the countywide 'Recycle for Dorset' collection service.



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MIKE Kelly, planning consultant, was born in Barnet and went to school in Muswell Hill. He worked in an insurance company but hated it and went to work at County Hall, London, before coming to Weymouth in 1977. He is president of Weymouth and Portland Access Group.

● **WHY do you live in Weymouth?**

Because it is a wonderful place. When I retired from Weymouth and Portland Borough Council my wife and I thought about moving to Ross-on-Wye, but we discovered that Weymouth had too big a hold on us and we stayed.

● **WHERE do you go for your holidays?**

The last one was in Scotland, but Portugal and Spain are our favourites because of the sun.

● **WHAT is your favourite time of the year?**

Spring because the year is coming to life and everything is growing.

● **WHAT is your favourite film?**

Far From the Madding Crowd. I knew one of the extras who appeared in several scenes and it is a film which has always fascinated me.

● **WHAT is the scariest thing that has ever happened to you?**

In 1967 I was mountain climbing in Norway and I lost my grip on a rock face. I only saved myself by grabbing a sapling otherwise it would have been bad. It was an awful long way down.

● **IF you could live your life again what would you be?**

I did used to wonder about teaching, but I am not sure that I could handle 30 children!

● **WHICH three people would you invite to your dream dinner party?**

Mo Farah because his story from war-torn and poverty-stricken Somalia to run for us in the Olympic Games must be a remarkable one, Jo Brand because she is such a good comedienne and Ray Davies from the pop group, The Kinks, because he went to the school next to mine and our pupils used to fight their pupils!

● **WHAT would you do if you won the Lottery?**



Travel a lot more of the world and I would also help two brilliant schemes – The MEMO Project and Jurassic – which will put Portland firmly on the map.

● **WHAT do you hope the future holds?**

I hope that I have good health and that Weymouth gets the appreciation it deserves.

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Police chief: station desk closure 'not on the radar'

DORSET'S Police and Crime Commissioner has given a strong indication to Bridport residents that the town's police station front office is not under threat of closure, despite the possibility of changes to the service across the county.

PCC Martyn Underhill told residents at a public forum at Bridport Town Hall on Friday, that though no final decisions had been made, the town's front desk was 'not on the radar' for closure.

He did concede that desks at some stations across the county would have to be closed.

Mr Underhill said: "There are various stations under threat but Bridport is not one of them."

"It is a central station for this area of Dorset. I do not think Brid-

by Jack Dixon

port is going to be lost and it is certainly not on my radar."

A recent review recommended proposals for station desk closures that could save the Force up to £500,000 – the equivalent of 10 front line officers or 17 Police Community Support Officers.

Dorset Police held a public consultation period in November last year and is now undertaking a second consultation, lasting until March.

Mr Underhill said: "We have gone for a second consultation on this because a lot of the public were concerned – I understand their concerns and this shows we are listening."

"But we have to meet £8-12 million worth of cuts – and if we do not cut these services, we will have to cut police officers. That is a stark reality and it is not a very nice place to be."

"Surveys suggest that 80 per cent of people prefer to contact the police by phone rather than by visiting the station."

"It is not a big majority anymore – some are open all day and get one person in. It costs a lot of money to keep them open."

"We are also keen to pursue joint agency initiatives and we are continuing to work with other agencies in the public sector to develop more effective partnerships that will enhance the availability of policing services in our

communities with particular interest in sharing buildings."

Mr Underhill fielded questions from members of the public on a number of issues.

When asked about the possible cost of policing a badger cull in Dorset, he responded: "The cull looks like it is coming to Dorset and that worries me."

"Having said that, I will value the law and if the Government says that we have culls, then so be it."

"It is going to be unsettling for the community and I accept that, but I am not going to contest it. We are not the decision makers and we will comply with the law."

Sgt James Rowe delivered a police report at the forum, which

showed that crime was down in Bridport by nine per cent.

He said: "We are seeing massive reductions in crime and we are definitely going in the right direction."

"I have a great team working with me who understand the importance of active policing. Bridport is a safe place to live."



■ Bridport Police Station (above) and (right) PCC Martyn Underhill at last week's public forum



■ A NUMBER of power tools were stolen from a parked Fiat Skudo van in Pine View, Bridport last week.

Damage was also caused to the unattended vehicle's nearside window during the incident, which occurred between 5pm on Friday, January 17th and 9:30am on Saturday, January 18th. The crime reference number for the incident is 14:D:002465.



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Future of Eype church is safe for now

by Jack Dixon

ST PETER'S Church at Eype is in "no immediate danger" according to residents fighting to save it – but the building's future remains in doubt after a public meeting was held in the village.

More than 50 Eype residents attended a public meeting at the church on Sunday, January 12th to try and rally support to save the historic building from closure.

Residents were able to discuss the future of the church with parishioners at the meeting and they are optimistic that a positive conclusion can be reached.

Janet Allen, who has been leading the support for the church, said: "It was a good meeting and well attended, with over 50 local residents present.

"There was a lot of support from the community and the challenge now is to convert that into attendance at regular church services, and to form a group committed to helping the building survive – in effect the Friends of St Peter's Eype".

She added: "There is no immediate danger of St Peter's closing – the process has been stopped for the moment.

"However, there is no room for complacency – we must gather together and work to prevent it being restarted.

"This means commitment to support and attend church services at St Peter's, to support the Eype Centre

for the Arts, and to arrange and support other community events, using the excellent space, acoustics and light available."

St Peter's Church could be sold for residential or commercial use and Symondsburry Parochial Church Council (PCC) have already started the process of closing it down. But the decision is not permanent and the formation of a Friends of St Peter's group could help to turn the situation around.

The Victorian church also functions as an arts centre, which in the past has doubled as a recording studio for

celebrated Dorset singer PJ Harvey.

Mark Culme-Seymour, director of Eype Centre for the Arts, who attended the meeting, said: "It's a long process and it is too early to be making concrete decisions. Nobody knows what is going to happen at the moment."

The PCC set in motion the legal process for closing the church last month after consistently low numbers formed the congregation at the church's monthly services.

The issue will be discussed further at the annual meeting of the PCC in March.

One ward remains closed at hospital BUT LANGDON WARD HAS RE-OPENED

ONE ward remains closed at Bridport Community Hospital following an outbreak of the highly contagious norovirus.

Both the Ryeberry and Langdon wards were closed to admissions on Monday, January 13th after some patients showed symptoms of the winter vomiting bug. The Langdon Ward has now reopened, but the Ryeberry Ward remains closed.

Jane Turner, Matron at Bridport Community Hospital, said: "I can confirm that the Langdon Ward is now open to admissions and operating as normal, following the incidence of norovirus earlier this month.

"Ryeberry Ward remains closed to admissions owing to continued symptomatic patients. This situation is being closely monitored and the ward will then undergo a deep clean before reopening to new admissions.

"We are asking family and friends of patients currently in Ryeberry Ward to telephone us first before planning a visit. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all our visitors for their continued vigilance with hand washing as they enter and leave the wards."

The outbreak has not affected outpatient or day surgery services, which have continued to operate as normal throughout the week.

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No joke: U3A's humour experiment

A NEW group is being set up to try and find out what makes people in Bridport laugh.

The humour group, organised by Bridport and District University of the Third Age (U3A), will be run as an experiment into what sort of things people in the area do or do not find funny – and John Grantham, who will be leading the group, says the idea is no joke.

Mr Grantham said: "Most of us want more humour in our lives and this group will give people the chance to talk about what sort of things they find funny. What it will not be is a joke-telling, stand-up comedy club.

"Once the concept is up and running, ongoing monthly sub-groups could be set up to review various aspects of humour that people want to explore in more detail.

"The success of the experiment will all be down to the degree of preparation that members give to it, but on the basis that opinion polls suggest 98 per cent of the population believe they have an above average sense of humour, I think there will probably be a strong uptake by members."

Bridport and District U3A currently runs 50 special interest groups, ranging from foreign languages to bird watching.

Two "anecdote" sessions, steered by Mr Grantham, will be held at the Beach and Bar-nicott café in South Street in February.



NOT JUST FOR LAUGHS | U3A's John Grantham

Thanks for your support

THE West Dorset Mencap committee has thanked local businesses and community groups for their continued support.

Particular thanks went to staff and shoppers at Waitrose in Bridport, who donated over £600 as part of the store's Community Mat-

ters scheme, and members of the Bothenhampton Knit and Natter group, who have donated £700 to the charity over the last year.

The charity aims to promote the care, treatment and education of mentally disabled children and adults in West Dorset.

Linda Simpson, West Dorset Mencap Vice-Chairman, said: "All the funds we raise through donations and items sold in the shop are used to assist people with learning disabilities who live in the West Dorset area so we greatly appreciate the support of our local community."

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Chancery House is the ideal 'hub' for the elderly

■ DORSET County Council is currently consulting on day services for older people and vulnerable adults in Bridport and district.

Many options are being considered and it is clear that a large amount of money is involved.

The county council appear to require a town centre 'hub' capable of providing a range of services for the increasing number of elderly people that we have (and will continue to have) in Bridport and the surrounding areas.

There is already a town centre 'hub' that provides a range of services – Chancery House is a purpose built day centre and Dorset County Council should seriously consider using these facilities to their full potential.

Chancery House is a registered charity and has operated for the benefit of the community for the past 39 years.

It has a proven record of offering and providing quality day care to the elderly.

We have fully trained NVQ qualified carers as well as trainees from the Adult Training Centre providing voluntary help.

Chancery House is well positioned to become the community 'hub' without the need to incur large building costs – particularly at a time

when the county council are aiming to make massive savings in expenditure across the county.

Our aim is to incorporate specialised initiatives – such as care for dementia sufferers, and befriending services.

We can already offer extra facilities for people with moderate social care needs, thus preventing these people becoming critical or substantial – all without incurring any additional costs to the rate-payers.

There is adequate office space at Chancery House for additional staffing.

We also have bathing and hair-dressing facilities 'in house' and foot-care services immediately adjacent to the centre.

There are a range of activities available on a regular basis including handicrafts, art classes, musical entertainment and exercise sessions.

We also have an excellent reputation for our food, prepared from local produce by our professional cooks.

Chancery House also has its own specially adapted bus, providing transport to and from the client's homes to the centre.

We are therefore able to bring older people who would otherwise be isolated in their own homes in the very rural areas of West Dorset.

We believe that the greatest need for both elderly people and vulnerable adults is companionship, warmth and nourishing well cooked food – all of these are already provided by Chancery House.

Chancery House is not only a caring organisation, it is a local charity making efficient use of its income for the benefit of the community it serves.

Dorset County Council should consider making better use of the existing facilities in Bridport, before embarking on major and expensive building programs.

MONICA BURT
President, Chancery House

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Skills Training: new year, fresh start



HELP AT HAND | From left, Fresh Start tutors and mentors Paul Conde, Richard Smith and Alan Leach

■ NEW training sessions for unemployed adults have started this month in Bridport, with organisers hoping to build on the success of last year.

Skills Training Bridport started the first session of 2014's course at week at the Kingston Maurward Centre on North Mills Trading Estate.

Their training offers support in a wide range of personal and practical skills, including confidence and motivation, interview and CV writing, numeracy, literacy and IT.

Vocational support is also available, such as work-based learning opportunities that match the

needs of employers in the local area, as well as individual one-to-one mentoring and coaching from a range of experienced business representatives from Bridport and the surrounding area.

Project recruiter Richard Smith, a member of the Bridport Chamber of Trade and Commerce and a former Prince's Trust young ambassador who now runs an IT business in Bridport, said: "Last year's project helped 34 people into jobs, training or apprenticeships."

"If you have lost your job and need support to help you get another one, please contact me."

This year the project team has

sourced additional funding to support those enrolled to complete certificated courses in skills necessary in the modern workplace, such as manual handling, health and safety, first aid, customer service, food hygiene, health and social care.

Business-specific IT learning is on offer, with training in systems used in business start-up including, business planning, accounting and CRM systems.

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Campaigners win battles over coast road white lines

DORSET County Council has agreed to reinstate white line centre markings on the B3157 coast road, after local residents raised safety concerns.

Replacing the lines will be planned as part of the highways maintenance programme, at a cost of around £10,000.

Councillors made the decision after assessing collision data from before and after the implementation of the scheme.

After resurfacing the road four years ago, white centre markings were not replaced on some sections of the road and removed on other sections.

The decision was intended to enhance the environment and improve road safety but figures presented to councillors in the latest report showed little effect had been made on the number of incidents taking place on the road, the main route between Bridport and Weymouth.

Councillor Spencer Flower, Leader of Dorset County Council, said: "There is no direct evidence from collision data that removing the white lines has increased or decreased the number of incidents on the road."

"We have listened to local communities' opinions on this subject and we have made a pragmatic decision."

He added: "We will continue to monitor traffic on the road, but drivers need to adjust their driving style to the road and weather conditions."

A 50mph speed limit was enforced as a result of a local consultation, and centre markings remained at junctions and identified hazards.

Further work, carried out in 2012 in response to a road safety audit, addressed inconsistency in road

markings and signs along the route.

Continuous edge markings and cats' eyes were also put in place to improve the situation.

But residents still had concerns about road safety, particularly when fog and mist made driving conditions difficult.

Councillor Ronald Coatsworth, local member for Bride Valley, said: "There is overwhelming public support from everyone along this road for the centre lines to be replaced."

"It has been a long battle but I am delighted with this decision."

■ White lines are set to return to the B3157 coast road



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Warnings reissued after cliff fall

VISITORS to the Dorset coast have been reminded to take care, following a large rock fall at Burton Bradstock.

The incident happened early on Thursday morning, approximately 200 metres from Hive Beach, close to where 22-year-old Charlotte Blackman died in a landslide in 2012.

An area above the beach had already been fenced off as a precaution and a section of the coastal path on top of the cliff was subsequently diverted inland.

Members of the public have been asked to make sure they follow safety warnings and advice all along the Dorset coast due to the possibility of landslides and further rock falls.

Severe weather and sea condi-

by Jack Dixon

tions in recent weeks have made conditions challenging, and local authorities are making efforts to protect people who could put themselves at risk.

Councillor Robert Gould, Leader of West Dorset District Council, said: "We urge people to pay attention to safety messages and signs around the coast.

"It is important people stay away from cliff tops and the base of cliffs as more landslides and rock falls could happen at any time."

The National Trust has urged people to stay away from the beach at Burton Bradstock due to the continued instability of the cliffs.

Rob Rhodes, The National

Trust's West Dorset Countryside Manager, said: "The cliffs are always dangerous – and the wet weather and high seas have exacerbated the problem.

"We know there will be more landslides but we do not know when they are going to happen.

"In the meantime we are urging people to stay away and to follow the warning signs that we have put in place."

Members of the public are advised to keep to official routes and obey warning signs at all times, especially as the coastal path is likely to be muddy and slippery in places.

Tides have also caused problems, having reshaped and stripped beaches around the coast, making it easier to get cut off by the incoming tide.

■ West Bay's esplanade was closed because of the effects of the extreme weather



Plans for three-year council services review programme

AN AMBITIOUS three-year programme to review district and borough council services across West Dorset, Weymouth and Portland will be put before councillors next week.

West Dorset District Council and Weymouth & Portland Borough Council have already saved around £3million a year through their ground-breaking shared services partnership, which sees one

workforce delivering services for both authorities.

Financial forecasts show the two councils will need to find considerable further savings or additional income by the end of the 2016-17 tax year.

West Dorset District Council leader Robert Gould said: "Every council in the country is facing huge cuts in funding.

"Our two authorities are taking a

proactive approach and tackling this in a managed way.

"The proposed service reviews will help ensure the councils are able to provide affordable services which best meet the future needs of local residents and businesses. They are crucial in developing organisations which are fit for 2020 and beyond."

The councils' Shared Services Joint Ad-

visory Committee will be asked to endorse the service review programme on January 27th.

However, the final programme will be agreed by the individual councils in February.

The first reviews would begin in April 2014 with decisions on any changes to services made by each council in the usual way.

The programme and the type of reviews proposed at this stage can be seen at www.dorsetforyou.com/412160

Both councils are committed to keeping local people informed as the service reviews progress. Sign up for regular updates by email on this and information about other council services at www.dorsetforyou.com/e-news

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Top author lined up for film festival

BEST-SELLING author Nick Hornby will be coming to Bridport in April as part of the town's annual film festival.

The writer has been added to the line-up of this year's From Page To Screen event, the UK's only film festival dedicated to the adaptation of books into films, which is taking place between Wednesday, April 2nd and Sunday, April 6th.

Mr Hornby, whose novels *Fever Pitch*, *High Fidelity* and *About A Boy* were all transferred to the big screen, will be appearing on stage 'in conversation' with Jon Ronson, guest curator of the 2014 event.

Mr Ronson is a journalist, documentary filmmaker and non-fiction author of books, including *The Men Who Stare At Goats*.

He said: "Nick and I have had lots of conversations over the years about the ups and downs of adapting things for the screen."

"In fact Nick's advice is always ringing in my ears when I deal with movie people, so I'm especially glad that he's going to be at From Page To Screen."

Mr Hornby is an Academy Award nominated screenwriter for his adaptation of Lynn Barber's memoir, *An Education*.

Their conversation will be followed by a screening of *A Long Way Down*, an adaptation of Hornby's 2005 novel.

The Pascal Chaumeil-directed film has a stellar cast including Pierce Brosnan, Sam Neill, Toni Collette and Rosamund Pike.

The plot focuses on four strangers who meet at the top of a London skyscraper on New Year's Eve, all planning to throw themselves off. They end up making a pact to stay alive at least until Valentine's Day and the bond begins to change their lives.

Polly Gifford, director of Bridport Arts Centre,

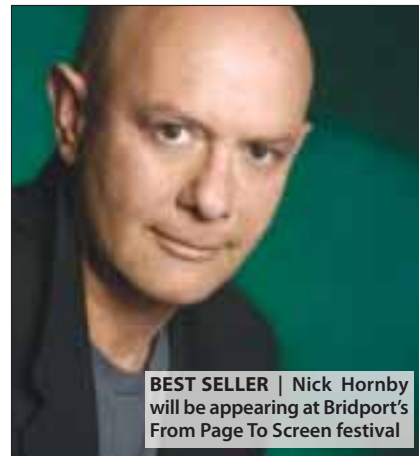
said: "We are so excited to confirm that Nick Hornby will be at this year's From Page to Screen festival."

"He has been on both sides of the adaptation process and *A Long Way Down* will be his fourth novel to be made into a film. We can't wait to welcome him to Bridport."

Bridport Arts Centre, in collaboration with the Electric Palace, will show a number of films across the two venues. Most screenings will feature a talk by authors or filmmakers, giving audiences the chance to go beneath the surface of their favourite films.

From Page To Screen was founded in 2009 by Bridport Arts Centre, inspired by the Bridport Prize, one of the UK's longest running and respected literary prizes.

More details can be found at www.frompagetoscreen.org.uk



BEST SELLER | Nick Hornby will be appearing at Bridport's From Page To Screen festival

Celebrating town Spirit

BRIDPORT'S unique sense of community will be celebrated once again as the fourth Spirit of Bridport community fair comes to town next month.

Bucky Doo Square and Bridport Town Hall will host a number of community groups on Saturday, February 1st, from 9am to 3pm, including the Asperger Support group, the Lions Club of Bridport and the Bridport Area Development Trust.

The event is a chance for local organisations to display their wares at one of the highlights of the town calendar, with a community notice board for those wishing to find out more about what Bridport has to offer.

Spirit of Bridport co-chairman Ros Kayes, who is also a county councillor, said: "From the first year of the fair in 2011, it's always been packed."

"There's so much going on in Bridport that it amazes me that there's always a new group being set up or simply an old one that I'd never heard of."

"We really hope people will come along and meet some of our community groups and get involved."

Groups who would like to take part in the fair but are yet to arrange their participation are invited to call Linda Bullock at Bridport Town Council on 01308 456722.



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Green Party chooses candidates

THE Green Party has selected its candidates for the West Dorset and South Dorset constituencies in next year's general election.

Peter Barton will stand in

the West Dorset constituency, with Jane Burnet running in South Dorset.

In a joint statement, the candidates said: "As Green Party candidates we will be offering

the people of South and West Dorset the chance to vote for policies which are fundamentally different from those of the other parties. They are policies based on the belief in the value of the common good, ensuring the well-being of all members of society as well as safeguarding our planet for future generations."

Currently a secondary school teacher, Mrs Burnet has lived in the area for over 30 years and was formerly a lecturer at Weymouth College.

Before entering teaching she founded the environmental group War on Waste and worked for the development charity ActionAid.

A parish councillor in Frampton, Mr Barton has lived in the village for more than 20 years.

He worked for Dorset County Council's schools support services and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) before retiring.

The statement continued: "We are both local people with roots in the local community, and we are both in local politics to promote and defend things that we are passionate about."

"We reject the level to which market forces are being used

increasingly as the means for organising our economic activities and meeting our welfare needs, and we oppose the steady privatisation of our public services.

"We will stand for a much

fairer, more equal society by proposing policies which place higher taxes on the most wealthy, introduce a land value tax and crack down on corporate tax evasion."



■ Peter Barton



■ Jane Burnet

More bus strikes possible

BUS drivers in Bridport went on strike on Monday after a dispute with employers over pay – and industrial action could continue if their demands are not met.

The First Dorset drivers, along with colleagues in Weymouth, began a day of action at around 4:30am on Monday.

The drivers are upset with a proposed pay increase of 1.5 per cent, an offer of £8.50 an hour, and are also pushing for a reduction in the time spent behind the wheel in one sitting, from 5.5 hours. They say that some drivers in the region earn more than £10 an hour.

First Dorset drafted in replacement staff to cover the strikes and said that services operating out of Bridport and Weymouth were "running well".

But Unite, the union that represents the drivers, has said that industrial action could continue.

Unite regional officer Bob Lanning said a second strike would take place on Wednesday January 29th if the company did not "come to the table".

Marc Reddy, First Hampshire and Dorset Managing Director, said he was "disappointed" that the drivers had taken to industrial action after "several months of discussions", and that the 1.5 per cent pay rise had been "accepted favourably" by other employees in Dorset.

Camera sale success

BUSBY Bridport Salerooms' first specialist camera sale proved a remarkable success and all the items up for auction were sold above their estimates.

Buyers from around the country attended, with internet and phone interest from China and Japan.

The sudden upsurge in sales of cameras and lenses is largely due to renewed interest in working with film rather than digital.

Stephen Banks, camera specialist at Busby, said: "The resurgence in the market for these types of cameras in the digital age is analogous to the revival of vinyl records. Buyers have come from as far afield as Spain to purchase records here."

Entries are now being invited for Fine Art Sale and General Sale, both of which will take place in February. Please contact Hugo Busby for further details on 01308 420100 or email hugo.busby@busby.co.uk



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Orchard ceremony encourages good crop

by Benjamin Parker

THE sixth annual wassailing ceremony took place in Bridport Community Orchard on Sunday.

In a welcome change from the wind and rain that has been the defining weather of 2014 so far, over 130 people took to the orchard, located behind St Mary's Church in South Street, for the ancient ceremony.

The point of the afternoon gathering was to bless the New Year, and encourage a good crop of apples.

Wyld Morris once again led the music, singing and dancing for those present, while hot cider and apple juice was provided by Dorset Nectar. Juice made using the apples from the community orchard was also on offer.

The account of wassailing was given by Andy Jefferies, with a humorous retelling of the mythical wassailing tradition. He was accompanied by his two daughters, who have previously been wassailing queens, and a number of other 'young maidens' who followed wassailing protocol and dipped bread in cider and cast it into the trees – a symbolic gesture repeated by the whole crowd.

Before the last of the cider was finished the wassailing was completed as guests in the orchard created a loud clatter of tin lids, bugles, drums and more, which surely frightened the evil spirits away for this year. Finally, people gathered around the fire for a tale from Martin Maudsley, a Bridport-based professional story teller.

Jill Lloyd, chairman of the Bridport Community Orchard Group, wished to thank Mr Maudsley and everyone who came and supported them.



BIG CROWD | People flocked to Bridport Community Orchard



MUSIC MAKERS | The Wyld Morris band



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Raj Special	£8.95
<i>A combination of chicken tikka, lamb tikka and king prawn cooked in a medium sauce with cubes of onion, mixed peppers, yoghurt, fenugreek and fresh coriander</i>	
House Special Curry	£8.95
<i>A combination of chicken and king prawn cooked in a bhuna sauce with a boiled egg</i>	
Mishti Badam <i>(N)</i>	£7.95
<i>Tender breast of grilled chicken in a rich creamy almond based sauce. Full of flavour with roasted peanuts, a touch of honey and mango pulp. Recommended for beginners</i>	

Traditional Curry Dishes

Rice is not included

Basic Curry	Medium hot
Korma (N)	Very very mild with coconut, sultanas, fresh cream and ground almonds
Madras	Fairly hot with lemon juice
Vindaloo	Very hot dish
Dopiaza	Medium hot dish with onion and green peppers
Bhuna	Medium hot with finely chopped onions and tomatoes
Rogan Josh	Medium hot with finely chopped onions and tomatoes with yoghurt sauce
Malaya or Kashmiri	Medium to mild - Malaya with pineapple Kashmiri wath banana
Pathia	Hot sweet sour with onions garlic tomatoes lemon juice and fresh coriander
Dansak	Hot sweet and sour with lentils
Locknu <i>(N)</i>	NEW Very mild dish, cooked with coconut, almond, fresh cream and sultanas with mushroom
Pindy	NEW A fairly hot dish with a thick sauce and a boiled egg
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Mr Naga	NEW A hot dish cooked with onions, tomatoes, fresh coriander and fenugreek. With naga chilli pickle, hot but very tasty

The above dishes may be ordered as:

Chicken	£5.20	Lamb Tikka	£6.50
Meat	£5.95	King Prawn	£8.95
Prawn	£5.20	Vegetables	£4.95
Chicken Tikka	£5.95		

All-Time Favourites

Tikka Mossala <i>(N)</i>	Ever popular, mild creamy yoghurt base sauce
Tikka Pasanda <i>(N)</i>	Mild almond based sauce
Tikka Khorl	Chunky peppers and onion finely mixed with ginger and herbs, fresh tomatoes and coriander
Tikka Garlic Chill	A spicy garlic flavoured dish with fresh herbs, coriander and green chilli
Tikka Jalfrezi	A hot spicy dish with ginger, onions, fresh tomatoes and herbs
Tikka Sagwala	Cooked with fresh spinach, garlic and coriander
Tikka Makoni	A mild creamy dish cooked with butter, fresh cream and lots of garlic

The above dishes may be ordered as:

Chicken Tikka	£6.95	King Prawn	£9.95
Lamb Tikka	£7.50	Vegetables	£5.25

Vegetable Side Dishes

Vegetable Curry	£2.40	Dall Samber	£2.40
Vegetable Bhajee	£2.40	<i>Lentils, spinach and vegetables</i>	
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Rice

Boiled Rice	£1.95	Special Fried Rice	£2.45
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Indian Bread

Plain Naan	£1.75	Chilli Naan	£2.20
Tikka Naan	£2.10	Stuffed Naan	£2.10
Garlic Naan	£2.10	Chapati	£0.80
Keema Naan	£2.10	Parata	£1.75
Peshwari Naan <i>(N)</i>	£2.10	Stuffed Parata	£2.25
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Extras

Pappadum <i>Plain or spicy</i>	£0.60	Raitha <i>Cucumber or Onion</i>	£1.25
Chips	£1.75	Chutney or Pickle	£0.50

Sauces

Red Sauce	£0.50
Any Traditional Curry Sauce	£2.40
<i>Eg. Madras, Vindaloo, Bhuna, Pathla, Dansak etc</i>	
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<i>Eg. Mossala, Pasanda, Makoni etc</i>	

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Meal B for One

Starters

Onion Bhajee, 1 Pappadum, Mint Sauce, Onion Salad
Main Course:
Any curry from the Traditional Curry Dish. Chicken Tikka/Lamb Tikka
Side Dish:
Bombay Potato, Pilau Rice and Naan Bread

£11.95

Set Meal for Two

Starters

2 Pappadums, Mint Sauce, Onion Salad

Main Course:

Any two Traditional Curry Dishes

Side Dish:

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We offer an extensive and motivating curriculum from our Reception class through to our Year 6 class. Prospective parents are encouraged to visit us to have a first hand opportunity to experience our challenging and exciting learning opportunities, from art to science and PE to music.

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St Michael's pre-school

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If you are interested in bringing your child to the pre-school please contact the school office. Come for a tour of the whole school and then spend time in Pre-school to experience the gentle and caring atmosphere. Growing, Cooking and Eating are central to our weeks at pre-school. For example, the children prepare their snack daily and wash their dishes and also enjoy the chicks which are reared each year.

We have easy access to a wide range of outdoor spaces for bikes, growing, climbing, wet play, making dens. There are multiple opportunities for children to gain confidence in preparation for school through using the school's facilities such as the hall for Dance and Gym, the Library for quiet story time and Christmas Nativity Production in the hall.

Children benefit from activities with older children - shared playtimes, shared reading, assemblies, Easter Egg Hunts.

Our children benefit from planning which uses the community - Monday Walks, making the town's Guy Fawkes, visiting the fire station, meeting the local police, and working in projects with BSharp. We even have a new link with a pre-school in Barfleur, France! With the Children's Centre building as our hub, support for families is always easily accessed.

We are open during term times and have a rolling start to the day from 8.50 and children go home at 12 Monday to Friday. We welcome children from the term before their 3rd Birthday and charge £3.50 per hour for those children. From the term in which children are three - they are entitled to 15 hours of free funding.

An Early Start? Come and join us for Breakfast!

Children registered with in the school and pre-school can come to Breakfast Club from 8.00am in the school Hall and will then be taken to Pre-school or Classes by our Breakfast Club leaders.

St Michael's primary school

At St. Michael's School, we look forward to working with parents as partners in providing a caring, happy environment in which your child can learn to learn, be excited by their

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We have high expectations for every child; our team of teachers and support staff know each child as an individual. Together with our active governors and parents, we work hard to ensure that our children build confidence in their strengths and learn to develop areas that they may find more challenging. We always make time to talk to parents who we see a significant part of the learning process. The ethos of the school is one a mutual respect and a love of learning.

Our highly professional and skilled team work closely together to ensure that children have an exciting curriculum which builds on their core skills, continually extending their experience.

The friendly, welcoming school is always active within the town. Jurassic Class' learning engages all on their Weekly Wednesday Wellie Walk. The older children support the community with their independently organised stalls for the Church Bazaar or by taking over the running of our local museum as Pyrite Class guides for the day, developing their history and literacy skills.

The school is situated within the community, 10 minutes from all activities. We value and benefit from being both the town's school and a church school and actively work with the Woodroffe School and the Jurassic Coast Teaching Schools Alliance in developing our children for their future.

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Spudtacular!

WE were recently invited to the annual Bridport Potato Day to collect donations for our Water Survival Box campaign. Greenfingered visitors generously gave a total of £151.51 on the door, with a further £100 coming from profits the cafe made on the day.

More than 60 varieties of seed potatoes were on offer at the event, organised by local permaculture group 'plan b', which was held at Bridport's

United Church Hall on Saturday, January 11th.

Pennard Plants Nursery of Somerset, who specialise in heritage and heirloom flower, herb and vegetable seeds, brought along their pop-up allotment shop and were kept busy by keen gardeners all day.

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To make a donation, send a cheque payable to 'Water Survival Box - View account' to: James Coles, Water Survival Box campaign, View From Newspapers, Unit 3, St Michael's Business Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset DT7 3DB.

Christmas draw raises nearly £700



FROM left are View From's office manager Alison King and deputy editor James Coles, with MD Philip Evans being presented with the cheque by Scott Rowe's Richard Lewis and Kevin Bull

VIEW From's Water Survival Box campaign has enjoyed a boost of almost £700 thanks to Scott Rowe Solicitors.

A cheque for £691.73 was presented to View From's managing director Philip Evans at the solicitors' Axminster branch on Friday, January 10th.

Most of the money was raised through the company's Christmas draw, and Kevin Bull of Scott Rowe said: "We would like to thank everyone who supported the event."

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Model railway club stages its New Year exhibition

THE Bridport & District Model Railway Club held its annual New Year exhibition on January 18th in the Public Hall, Fleet Street, Beaminster.

It was very well supported by local people and many visitors from as far afield as Poole, Blandford, Taunton and Honiton.

They were able to view exhibits which came from Shepton Mallet, Weymouth, Shaftesbury and Bridgwater, as well as local and club layouts.

All popular scales were represented from the large 'O' gauge through to the much smaller 'N' gauge.

The club's publicity officer Douglas Beazer said how fortunate they were to have exhibits in Beaminster of such a high quality,

quite compatible with the national level of modeling, and this was a reflection of the very high standard on show today.

The layouts included the first showing of the newly refurbished Club 'OO' layout encompassing 'West Bay' and 'Maiden Newton' which portrayed both ends of the old Bridport Branch line and proved to be a major attraction as a local representation.

The exhibit 'Bincombe Junction' from the Weymouth club was an extensive 'N' gauge layout showing the British modern era whereas the 'O' gauge layout entitled 'Rosevale' from the Springfield club displayed the older GWR steam era branch line and milk depot.

The American theme was represented by an 'HO' gauge layout en-

titled 'Nonameyet' from Askerwell depicting a logging mill and 'Carolann' from Shepton Mallet depicting an American twister line.

There were several trade stands selling new and second hand goods and light refreshments were available to everyone during the day.

The club was extremely grateful for the support to the exhibition by the international model railway accessories company Peco with a display and information of their products.

Club exhibition manager, Bob Ahrens, said that there was something for everyone and he was also pleased with the generous support of the public.

The club's next exhibition will be in Bridport on Saturday, July 26th.



The crowds enjoy the exhibition



The 'Rosevale' layout from the Springfield club

Meet the midwives

MEMBERS of the public are being offered the chance to meet working midwives at a special event in March.

Some spaces are still available for the day-long course, organised for those thinking about midwifery as a career, with discussions on the role of the midwife and how they support women and families throughout pregnancy and birth.

Advice on the application process to become a mid-

wife will also be available, with information on what life is like for student midwives.

The course, which will run from 8:30am to 4:30pm on Friday, March 14th, will take place at Dorset County Hospital, Dorchester. It costs £50, which includes lunch and a certificate of attendance.

Places on this course need to be booked in advance by telephoning Nichola Coliandris on 01305 253315 or by emailing nichola.coliandris@dchft.nhs.uk.

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AROUND 70 elderly local people enjoyed a late Christmas lunch at a newly refurbished Chancery House in Bridport last week.

New chairs, the result of a grant from Bridport Town Council, and carpet from West Dorset District Council certainly gave the day room a bright new look as members tucked into a traditional Christmas dinner with all the trimmings cooked and served by staff, volunteers and trustees of the organisation.

Special guests included the Mayor of Bridport, Councillor Maggie Ray, and her husband and escort, Councillor Martin Ray, and Councillor Gillian Summers, chairman of West Dorset District Council.

by Stuart Broom

Music was provided by DJ Steve Smith and his wife Carole.

Treasurer Ken Shirreff said: "It was well received, and everybody had a good time."

"With all the activities that happen before Christmas, it is nice to give our members something to look forward to after the festivities have died down."

"Chancery House Day Centre would like to thank Bridport Town Council for their grant which has made it possible to purchase new chairs for our day room, and also to West Dorset District Council for their grant which has made

it possible to have new carpet as well in the day room.

"We would also like to thank Clipper Teas and Dorset Cereals for their contribution to our Christmas Festivities."

Mr Shirreff also made a plea for new volunteers: "Unfortunately we have lost some valued volunteers and are urgently looking for new ones to help with various duties such as helping with activities, coffee and lunches."

The Mayor added: "The new chairs and carpets make the room really welcoming. Chancery House is such a good investment with everyone looking happy and busy, and is something we must keep supporting in Bridport despite the cuts."



PART OF THE TEAM | Volunteers and staff assemble before serving lunch (l-r) Paul Bowditch, Keith Day, Lorraine Konings, Roger Stoodley, Karen Coldicott and Terry Marner



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Designer takes to the skies for new exhibition

A BRIDPORT woman is to showcase her unusual interior design idea at a top exhibition in London.

Sarah Rehana Ali, a mother of four, has been collecting old aircraft parts and has now transformed them into items of furniture for her home and garden.

She is planning to exhibit her aviation-themed designs in the Southern Home Show at London's Alexandra Palace at the end of the month.

Mrs Ali, whose parents own

by Jack Dixon

the Taj Mahal restaurant in Bridport, has had to juggle work with caring for her young family. But after studying at the British College of Interior Design she has launched her new business, Allure Interiors, and hopes to bring her quirky designs to a wide audience.

She said: "The business is still very new and I am trying to build a brand. It is the sort of thing that no one else is doing at the moment and I am hop-

ing that it will appeal to lots of people."

A trip to Warner Bros. studios in London last year rekindled Mrs Ali's passion for design – and she ended up taking home a Boeing 737 aircraft used in the forthcoming Tom Cruise movie, *Edge Of Tomorrow*.

Her garage was soon full of aircraft bodywork, seats, storage units and window panels, which she set about recycling into everyday furniture and decorative items.

She added: "The parts are not

easy to get hold of but some friends of mine who are pilots gave me some advice on where to go.

"I keep bits and pieces in my garage and in the garden so the house is a bit of a mess, but I would love my two sons to become pilots one day so I am hoping this inspires them."

The Southern Home Show covers all aspects of home improvement, renovation and self-build projects, and takes place from January 31st to February 2nd.



FLYING HIGH | An old aircraft wing has been transformed into a living room coffee table by Bridport designer Sarah Rehana Ali

B Sharp music group turns the spotlight on Bridport

YOUNG musicians and singers in Bridport and the surrounding area could be given a helping hand with the launch of a new ensemble of the B Sharp project in the town.

B Sharp, which works with music education hubs, schools and youth services to provide extracurricular music opportunities, is launching two new ensembles this month – one of which will be based in Bridport.

The groups will take on those aged 13 to 19, and those up to the age of 25 as B Sharp trainees, adding to the popular B Sharp projects already running in Lyme Regis.

Fran Williams, director of B Sharp, said: "There are so many young musicians and families waiting for an opportunity like this. Our message is: if you are interested in making good music, playing, singing, writing, recording and performance, there is something for you – whatever your experience or interest.

"What makes B Sharp special is its ability to bring young people together, to share ideas and create amazing music and events which have the power to change lives.

B Sharp will be holding taster and registration sessions for singers to join the new B Sharp Voices group in the next few weeks – on Sunday, January 26th at the Bridport WI Hall from 10am, and a second at the Woodmead Halls in Lyme Regis from 2pm.

Citizens Advice to provide extra support with Universal Credit

BRIDPORT and District Citizens Advice Bureau will be expected to work closely with other local agencies to provide personalised help to people finding it difficult to cope with the Government's flagship Universal Credit reform.

Nine out of ten clients struggle with at least one element of the new system, according to a major piece of research by Citizens Advice.

The study also reveals that more personalised help from advisors would improve people's ability to adjust to the changes.

Without targeted support, there is a risk that many Bridport residents could end up unable to pay bills and housing costs, resulting in additional expense for local councils and huge personal consequences for individuals.

Martin Paley, Bridport and District Citizens Advice Bureau manager, said: "The best way to ensure Bridport residents are protected through these changes is for the Citizens Advice Bureau and other local agencies to work

closely together.

"We are uniquely placed to help but need to be given the resources to do what only we can, which will give people the personal, tailored support which will better enable them to cope."

According to the report, 73 per cent of people needed help with monthly payments, while three in four people required budgeting advice. It also found that 95 per cent of clients would benefit from fortnightly rather than monthly support payments.

Mr Paley added: "At Bridport CAB we already provide personalised, expert advice to our clients and will continue to help people manage with this change, but ministers must not underestimate the impact that proposals from Whitehall will have.

"Bridport CAB will be at the sharp end of making sure this reform helps people become more independent, while still protecting those who have lost their job, have a disability or are struggling to pay the rent".

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Crown Inn, BRIDPORT

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Sunday 26th Jan

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
Will Johns 4-6pm

Friday 31st Jan

Arts Centre, BRIDPORT
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8pm. £8

Saturday 1st Feb

Arts Centre, DORCHESTER
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Crown Inn, BRIDPORT

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Sunday 2nd Feb

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WILL JOHNS TO PLAY AT THE CROWN INN

THE Crown Inn welcomes a very special guest this Sunday, January 26th, when blues-rock guitarist Will Johns heads to the Bridport venue.

The son of actress/model Paula Boyd, and L.A. record producer Andy Johns, Will is a self taught guitarist, who was encouraged by then-uncle Eric Clapton to pick up a six-string.

A nominee at the 2012 and 2013 British Blues Awards, Will released his latest album 'Hooks & Lines' at the end of 2012 (seeing 'Kissing You' nominated for 'Best Original Blues Song'), and he also formed 'Sons of Cream' in 2013 with Malcolm Bruce and Kofi Baker.

Don't miss this very special opportunity to see Will Johns play at The Crown Inn, Bridport from 4-6pm this Sunday.



WILL JOHNS
The guitarist was inspired by then-uncle Eric Clapton
Photo by Kato Ninja Zulu

HIP HOP AT THE HI-LIFE CLUB NIGHT

Contraband Breaks Ensemble will headline the Electric Palace event

THIS month's 'Hip Hop' theme promises to satisfy those looking for a party night of classic MC beats and scratch as part of the monthly Hi-Life club nights, returning to Bridport's Electric Palace this Saturday, January 25th.

'Contraband Breaks Ensemble' are a top-drawer high energy band, who with two MC's, promise to create a party atmosphere at the Electric Palace this Saturday night.

Their continuous medley of golden era hip hop (see Public Enemy & LL Cool J) has been

likened to bands such as Breakestra and J5'. Since supporting Arrested Development in

2011, the band have been in great demand, not least for their rotation of high quality MC's from Bristol's club scene. Line up includes Drums, bass, keys, guitar, scratch DJ and 2 MC's.

This well-seasoned crew have more than mastered the tricky art of live hip-hop, combining MCs, decks and real-time musicianship into something fresh and highly danceable. With an ever-changing line-up and who-knows-who guesting, a party night for hip-hop fans is assured.

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THIS year sees the Bridport Pantomime Players return with their 49th Pantomime 'Sleeping Beauty'.

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The four glittering Rainbow fairies are played by Amber Palfreyman, Tilly Boulay, Tara Grinter and Sarah Williams assist Good Fairy Lilac. King Cactus played by the talented Roy Bowskill, and the decorous Queen Marigold, played by Jess Ives, are delighted at the birth of their daughter Princess Rose, played by Emily Deer, but Bad Witch Hazel has her own designs on the destiny of the innocent Princess involving the infamous spinning wheel, and it seems her evil is too powerful to stop.

Nursemaid to the Princess, Nurse Dottie Dettol, played by an enthusiastic Anthony Stevenon, does her best to protect Rose whilst still finding the time to interact and joke with the audience as only a Dame can.

Muddles, the clumsy Palace Handyman, played by Ziggy Gray, is the 'Simple Simon' of the piece and alongside Fetch, played by experienced Sue Farrant, and Carrie, played by comical Tracy

Caden, the Palace messengers, will keep the audience on their toes with a barrage of jokes, comedy and laughter.

The hero of the piece, dashing Prince Alexis played by Amy Day, who also plays his own great grandson, Prince Alexander after the court has been asleep for 100 years, breaks Bad Witch Hazels spell and Princess Rose awakens restoring joy to the kingdom.

The chorus are kept busy appearing as villagers, courtiers and school children and provide vibrant songs and routines choreographed by Teresa Grinter, assisted by Amy Wheatley. The production is supported with dance numbers from Teresa Grinter's 'The Lyric School of Dancing' and Becky Mather's 'The Rhythm Dance Centre' both of which provide dynamic, zesty and animated routines.

'Sleeping Beauty' will be performed Wednesday February 5th - Saturday 8th at 7.30pm, with a Thursday matinee at 1.30pm and a Saturday matinee at 2pm at the Electric Palace. Already, local schools Symondsburys, St Mary's and Loders have booked their place for the eagerly awaited production and many local children have entered this years programme cover competition, winner to be soon announced! Tickets are now on sale at Bridport Tourist Information, Adults £8/Child (under 12) £6, all tickets £6 on Premier night (Wednesday) Tel: 01308 424901.



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The new ensembles will be based in both Bridport and Lyme Regis, making access easier for young musicians and singers from Beaminster, Bridport, Lyme, Axminster, Seaton and the surrounding areas.

A dynamic B Sharp team with principal music leader and composer John K Miles, along with a team of young music leaders are visiting Beaminster, Woodroffe & Colfox Secondary Schools this week offering a series of tasters for keen singers from across West Dorset & East Devon, giving them the opportunity to try it first before booking a place. On Sunday 26th January, there is also a taster session in Bridport at the Bridport WI Hall, North Street, DT6 3JQ from 10.00 am - 1.00 pm and in the afternoon in Lyme Regis at the Woodmead Halls, Hill Road, DT7 3BS from 2.00 - 5.00 pm.

The message is if you are over 13 and under 25 and enjoy singing then go along. Demand is expected to be high as the track record of this organisation is remarkable with notable and recent large-scale events such as The Big Mix music festival and Coastal Voices where 220 young singers sang for the Olympics.

Fran Williams Director of B Sharp says: 'There are so many young musicians and families waiting for an opportunity like this. Our message is: if you're interested in making good music, playing, singing,

writing, recording and performance - whatever your experience or interest - there is something for you. Just come along and check it out for yourself. If you are passionate about making music and having a good time then sign up now.'

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B Sharp is leading the way in implementing the National Music Plan in the region. 'Our music projects support young people to develop their creative and social skills, make positive contributions to their community and live happy, successful lives' B Sharp has a brilliant team of inspiring music leaders, musicians and young trainees who work closely with partners to improve the music-making in the region. The range of opportunities is extensive across the wider B Sharp programme. It's more than just music and Youth Music, the National Lottery through Arts Council England, Soundstorm, Bournemouth & Poole Music Education Hub and West Dorset District and Lyme Regis Town Councils.

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The Chatty Man comes to town

UNDENIABLY classed as one of Britain's funniest and treasured comedians, the hugely successful, Bafta Award-Winner, Alan Carr is coming to the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis with his new Work in Progress tour (plus support) on Friday, March 7th.

With huge acclaim for television appearances such as his hit series Alan Carr: Chatty Man, Comic Relief and The Royal Variety Show, Alan is also known for bringing lively and uproarious stand-up theatre across the UK. It is his sharp wit and clever quips that have resulted in awards ranging from Baftas to National Television Awards and Comedy Awards to the 'Funniest Tweeter of 2013' (Heat Magazine).

The Marine Theatre in Lyme Regis is renowned for

being a local venue with a national reputation and is thrilled to announce this must-see event, on sale now.

Alan Carr - Work In Progress (plus support) is on at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Friday, March 7th at 8pm (Doors open at 7.30pm).

All Tickets £13.00 (plus £1.30 booking fee) and are on sale this Thursday. A TheatreFriends discount is available. For tickets, contact 01297 442138 or visit www.marinetheatre.com

◆ The tour heads to Bridport Arts Centre on Monday, March 10th at 8pm. Tickets are on general sale from 10am on Thursday, January 23rd.



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Makes about ten fat sausages

Equipment needed;

A food processor

Ingredients;

200gm Butternut squash, peeled, deseeded and cut into one centimetre cubes
3 Dessert spoons olive oil, and a good pinch salt, and ground pepper to roast the squash
200gm Pumpkin seeds
2 Dessert spoons soy sauce (preferably tamari, as lighter and a more refined flavour)
1 Large onion, peeled and finely diced
2 Cloves garlic, finely chopped
8 Sage leaves, finely chopped
170gm Fine breadcrumbs (preferably panko, as lighter and more refined)
120gm Good mature Cheddar cheese, grated
Olive oil for frying the sausages once prepared

Method

Pre heat oven to 180 Degrees C

Place the prepared squash in a baking dish, baste with the olive oil and season with salt and pepper. Roast in a pre heated oven for 30 minutes until just cooked through and taking colour. Allow to cool for 10 minutes.

Meanwhile "dry fry" the pumpkin seeds; Place a medium sized saucepan on a low to medium heat, add the pumpkin seeds and warm them through while stirring with a wooden spoon to prevent burning. When hot, evenly splash on the soy sauce, stir hard to coat the seeds in the sauce. Continue to move the seeds so all the liquid is absorbed and the seeds are fully coated. Allow to cool for 10 minutes. Blitz in a food processor until the seeds have the texture of rough breadcrumbs.

Now fry the onion in a little olive oil on a gentle heat for three minutes, add the garlic and fry for a further two minutes until the onion becomes translucent.

Finally, in a large bowl, mix all the ingredients together thoroughly. Breaking the squash up by hand into the other ingredients creates a better texture, this is a job loved by children.

Allow the mix to stand in the fridge before rolling and pan frying. To roll take "small tennis ball" amounts of mix, roll into a firm ball first before rolling into sausages on a clean surface. TO cook pan fry gently for about 4 minutes. NB these sausages need a gentle heat and constant turning as they take colour very easily

Better Children's Menus

with Tierra Kitchen's award-winning chef Mark Evans



IT always surprises me that in good restaurants, the ingredients, ideas, and fine wines are readily enjoyed by adults, yet while tucking into seared scallops and a glass of New Zealand sauvignon blanc, the children are given nuggets, sausages and chips.

It is a challenge to get children to eat healthily. As really young children it was a struggle with my two to get them to eat anything green, or anything too processed. Simplicity seems to be the key.

Once again, I am not pushing the idea of a hundred percent vegetarian diet. However, taking the vegetarian option some of the time will have health benefits, and help open children's minds to new things. Vegetarian cooking, unlike meat cookery has to start from scratch; lots of ingredients are used to produce a completed dish. This can be great fun to make with children as they see the whole process of the

meal before eating it, rather than working with a large protein content (meat) and adding to it. The simple sausage recipe opposite is a good recipe to try, they are very healthy and beat all the supermarket ones for flavour too!

There have been numerous campaigns to promote better children's meals, most famously Jamie Oliver's brilliant School Dinner initiative. However, we are a long way behind countries like Italy and France when it comes to our children eating out with us. Here it is normal for the children to eat the same dishes as the adults from start to finish, as opposed to a no brainer fast food option which is quick and easy.

I have recently discovered a new initiative called "Better Children's Menus", the organisation encourages restaurants, cafes and pubs to improve the standard and choice of meals that they make available for children. They then list the establishments for us public to choose.

For more veggie ideas to make at home check out the Vegetarian societies web site at www.vegsoc.org/. For the even more health conscious, check the food for life initiative; www.soilassociation.org/. For gluten free ideas and recipes which are low in carbohydrates check Gwyneth Paltrow's family cookbook "It's all good".



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WEDNESDAY JANUARY 22ND

EYPE: West Dorset Decorative and Fine Arts Society meeting. 'Art and the Russian Revolution' talk by Mr Jethro Lyne at Highlands End Leisure Centre from 2.30pm. For more details call 01297 443615.

UPLYME: Talk: 'Secrets of Victorian Walled Garden' by Chris Smith of Pennard Plants, Chelsea Gold Medalist. At Uplyme Village Hall, 7.30pm. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society. Members free, non-members £3. For more details call 444034.

BEER: Jurassic Folk & Acoustic re-opens at a new venue, The Dolphin Hotel, Beer. At 7.30pm. Free admission and everybody welcome. For more details call 01297 20064 or visit www.eastdevonfolk.org

BRIDPORT: Bridport Community Orchard AGM in the Town Hall. 7 for 7.30pm. All welcome. Short business meeting (appx 30 mins).

THURSDAY JANUARY 23RD

CHIDEOCK: Whist at the village hall, from 7.30pm.

SATURDAY JANUARY 25TH

LYME REGIS: Burns Supper and Ceilidh at Woodmead Halls from 7pm. 3 course meal, whisky and ceilidh, with the Silver and Gold Dance Band. Tickets £19.50, fundraising for Lyme Regis Gig Club and BSharp. Meat and veggie haggis available. Tartan theme. For more details call 07811 264507.

SATURDAY JANUARY 26TH

BRIDPORT/WEYMOUTH/DORCHESTER: Local Singles Walking Group. Do you like walking? Are you single? Aged between 45-65? Local walking group meet every Sunday and walk about 8 miles looking for new members. For more details please call 07901 862588 or e-mail owls-walking@hotmail.co.uk.

WHITCHURCH CANONICORUM: The 14th Annual Farmhouse Breakfast where full english breakfast is available using local produce for breakfast, brunch or lunch. Lots of choices of fruit, yogurts, Dorset cereals, tea/coffee and toast, as much as you can manage. At the village hall. Adults £7.50 and children under 10 £5.00. Proceeds to Village Hall, and donation from raffle to Macmillian Cancer Support. More details 01297 489375.

MONDAY JANUARY 27TH

BRIDPORT: Biodanza at Othona. 7.15 for 7.30pm. Monthly drop-in class (2nd and 4th Monday each month). Cost £7 (Concessions available - just ask) Free for Biodanza newbies! For more details call 01308 897 130 or visit www.biodanza-bridport.co.uk

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BRIDPORT: Bridport Folk Dance Club at 7.30-9.30 pm in the WI Hall, North Street. No partner or previous experience required. Admission £2. Contact Jane on 01308 898 002 or Monty on 01308 423 442.

BRIDPORT: 'The Jurassic Coast - An Ever Eroding Coast' a talk by Sam Scriven, Earth Science Advisor, Jurassic Coast World Heritage Team. At Bridport United Church Hall, East St. from 2.30pm. Presented by the Golden Cap Centre of the National Trust. Non-members welcome. Admission £3. Includes tea or coffee and biscuits. For further information 01308 863577

THURSDAY JANUARY 30TH

BRIDPORT: West Bay Community Forum open meeting at Haddon House Hotel, West bay, starting 7.30pm. An update of the latest events and a chance to discuss upcoming items for inclusion. Come and help make West Bay even better!

FRIDAY JANUARY 31ST

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club, Tony Burges presentation 'Hidden Extras'. At Woodmead Halls, Hill Road from 7.30-10pm. For more details call 01297 444733 or go to the website www.lymebayphotographicclub.org

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 1ST

UPLYME: Jumble Sale at Uplyme Village Hall, raising funds for Lyme's Gig Rowing Club. At 2pm.

BRIDPORT: Bridport Ceilidhs featuring Somerset duo 'Mitchell & Vincent' with Eileen Nightingale calling at Church House (St Mary's) Hall, South Street, DT6 3NW. Soft drinks provided; bring a bottle, bring finger food snacks to share, bring a friend - bring two! - and dance 'for the fun of it!' Doors open 7.15 for 7.30 - 11.00pm dance. Tickets £8.50 on the door or £7.50 in advance from Bridport Music Shop, South Street and Jaxsons Delicatessen, West Street, or call organiser. A limited number of complimentary tickets are being made available to first-timers - contact Monty on 01308 423442. See www.bridport-ceilidhs.wordpress.com

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 2ND

BRIDPORT/WEYMOUTH/DORCHESTER: Local Singles Walking Group. Do you like walking? Are you single? Aged between 45-65? Local walking group meet

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TUESDAY FEBRUARY 4TH

LYME REGIS: Lyme Regis Art Society. Meeting 2-4pm at Woodmead Halls. Our Honorary President, Terry Whitworth, will show us how to be more selective with Still Life, in acrylics. All are welcome. Non-members admittance is £5. Contact Sheila on 01297 445464 for further information.

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 5TH

BEER: Jurassic Jam, the NEW folk jam session, all acoustic instruments very welcome, free admission. The Dolphin Hotel, Beer, 8pm More info 01297 23291 or 01404 46451 or www.eastdevonfolk.org

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 6TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport Electronic Organ Club Concert with Richard Monks. At United Church Hall, East Street. Doors 7pm, concerts 7.30pm. Membership £4 per year. Concert admission: members £7, visitors £8. **CHIDEOCK:** Bingo at the village hall. Eyes down 7.30pm. **WEYMOUTH:** Broadway Upwey and District Horticultural Society. A talk by Mark Read on "Vegetable Growing". St Nicholas Primary School, Dorchester Road, Broadway. For more details call 01305 814887.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 7TH

BEAMINSTER: 'Blues & Jazz at the Pavilion' with Julie Dunn and Guests, with Blue Zoo. At Beaminster Pavilion. Doors open 7.30pm, music 8-10pm. Tickets £7.50 by calling 01308 861746.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 8TH

BRIDPORT: The New Elizabethan Singers will perform Karl Jenkins' 'The Armed Man; a Mass for Peace' at St Mary's Church, South Street. Tickets (£12 but under 16's free) will be available from Bridport Music and Goadsby Ltd, both in South Street. For further information, please contact 07528 105977"

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SATURDAY FEBRUARY 9TH

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BRIDPORT: Bridport Community Orchard to lay fruiting hedge in the orchard, from 10am. Tools and materials are provided, any volunteers welcomed.

MONDAY FEBRUARY 10TH

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LYME REGIS: Lyme Regis Art Society. Workshop 10am-1pm at Lyme Regis Football Club, Charmouth Road. Terry Whitworth will tutor a workshop on Still Life. Free on site parking. All are welcome. Please contact Sue Wells on 01297 444289 to register and for more information including suggested list of materials.

BEAMINSTER: Dorset Moviola proudly present 'About Time' (cert 12A). At Beaminster Public Hall. Doors 7pm, film 7.30pm. Tickets £5 (advance) or £5.50 (door). To book call 01308 862796.

DORCHESTER: WDHs Retirement Fellowship - The West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship will meet at 2.30pm in the Lecture Theatre, Dorset County Hospital. Mike Crankshaw will give a talk on being a Member of the Crew on the Royal Yacht Britannia. All retired members of the Health Service are welcome to join.

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 13TH

CHIDEOCK: Whist at the village hall, from 7.30pm.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 14TH

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club, Competition 'Stormy Weather; / Optional Competition, Judge John Tilsley. At Woodmead Halls, Hill Road from 7.30-10pm. For more details call 01297 444733 or go to the website www.lymebayphotographicclub.org

UPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society fundraiser. Curry Night and Ferret Racing at the village hall, doors open 7pm for 7.30pm start. Kingston Mauward College's ferrets will run five races; betting is £1 a go, with cash prizes of £25, £10 and £5 for each race. Entry for the evening is £8.50 including a Spice'n'Rice curry (either meat or vegetarian). Tea, coffee and soft drinks will be on sale or bring your own alcohol. It is essential to book your tickets in advance: please ring 01297 444034 or 01297 442378, also available from Uplyme Post Office.

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as you age, so fiber is very important. Consume fiber-rich foods such as whole grains, fruit, and vegetables. They will help you feel more energetic and give you fuel to keep going.

. Put effort into making your food look and taste good. Your taste buds may not be as strong and your appetite may not be the same, but your nutritional needs are just as important as ever. If you don't enjoy eating like you used to, put a little more effort into your meals, including the way you flavor, prepare, and present your food.

. Watch out for dehydration. Because of physical changes, older adults are more prone to dehydration. So make sure you are drinking plenty of fluid, even if you don't feel thirsty. If you're not getting enough water, you're not going to be as sharp and your energy will suffer.

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WELCOME to 2014 and all it has to offer. We are all well and enjoying our busy lives.

CB's craftwork is productive and he has given lots of Christmas gifts to help with his creations.

CR is singing lots and busy with her word games. UH has moved from a dancing to a photo phase, and MS, having refused a TV in her room for 4 years, is now a JK addict! IH is a cheerful delight, and JR-W keeps us on our toes as she manages her loss of sight. ML is our miracle and VF still manages to know more about what goes on here than the rest of us.

If you're wondering what all the initials are for, ask no more, blame the COMMITTEE - Data Protection and all that!

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Alison

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The Manor Houses latest Care Quality Commission inspection report was rated as a 3 Star or Excellent Care Service. The Manor House is a private residential care home which strives to provide the highest standard of care and permanent accommodation for 15 elderly individuals.

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At any point in time The Manor House will have between 14 and 18 members of staff additional to

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The Priory is registered for elderly care, including Alzheimer's, dementia, elderly frailties and physical disabilities.

All our care staff are professionally trained to a minimum of NVQ2 and they receive on-going training in First Aid, Health and Safety, Food Hygiene, Lifting and Handling and Dementia Care.

We have an excellent team of bright and happy carers and ancillary staff dedicated to making The Priory a really nice place to live.

Each resident is allocated a key carer who has a special responsibility for ensuring their comfort and well-being, who is there to listen if problems arise and to act as a channel of communication in case of need.

Depending on the accommodation we have available at the time of an enquiry, we can offer full-time residential care, convalescent care and respite care. Day care is at the discretion of the Manager. Length of stay can vary from a few days to months or years. Enquiries should be addressed to the Manager, Telephone 01404 812939.

The Priory has a sister company called the Priory Home Care Service, bringing Care Services directly into peoples' homes.

We understand that many elderly people prefer to stay in the familiarity of their own home surroundings, for as long as possible, before entering The Priory for full 24 hour care and support.

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Electric wheelchairs or mobility scooters can be leased on the scheme from as low as £14.00 per week with no service or repair costs during the agreement.

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Tips for coping with change

FOCUS on the things you're grateful for. The longer you live, the more you lose. But as you lose people and things, life becomes even more precious. When you stop taking things for granted, you appreciate and enjoy what you have even more.

- Acknowledge and express your feelings. You may have a hard time showing emotions, perhaps feeling that such a display is inappropriate and weak. But burying your feelings can lead to anger, resentment, and depression. Don't deny what you're going through. Find healthy ways to process your feelings, perhaps by talking with a close friend or writing in a journal.

- Accept the things you can't change. Many things in life are beyond our control. Rather than stressing out over them, focus on the things you can control such as the way you choose to react to problems. Face your limitations with dignity and a healthy dose of humor.

- Look for the silver lining. As the saying goes, "What doesn't kill us makes us stronger." When facing major challenges, try to look at them as opportunities for personal growth. If your own poor choices contributed to a stressful situation, reflect on them and learn from your mistakes.

- Take daily action to deal with life's challenges. When a challenge seems too big to handle, sweeping it under the carpet often appears the easiest option. But ignoring the problem doesn't make it go away; it allows both the problem and your anxiety to build. Instead, take things one small step at a time. Even a small step can go a long way to boosting your confidence and reminding you that you are not powerless.

Shire House

SHIRE House Residential Care Home can be found in the world famous seaside town of Lyme Regis, Dorset. Overlooking Lyme Bay and the Jurassic Coast. We welcome respite care, day care and long term care. Social Services funded residents are welcome.

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Hazelwell Lodge

HAZELWELL Lodge is a 35 bed Care Home for the elderly situated in Parish town Ilminster in South West Somerset. Miss Edna Maxwin took over the running in 1987, for people with Old age and dementia. Her aim was to change people's perception of care homes and how people view their autumn years. We are now a 35 bed home specialising in care for those who suffer from dementia and associated behavioural issues that may cause challenges in an unsupervised setting. The operation of the home is designed to enable such residents to resume a more appropriate and desirable way of living that deals with their individual needs on a personal level. We provide safe environments that are adapted to the unique needs of the resident so that they can enjoy as much independence,

mental and physical stimulation as possible. Miss Maxwin has now been joined in the ownership of the home by her son Chris Ochoa. With the support and interaction of local authorities,

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Wolfeton Manor

SHORT STAY & DAY CARE SERVICE

Owing to popular demand within the local community, Wolfeton Manor is pleased to continue offering a Short Stay and Day Care Service, called Respite Care.

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We offer the very best quality dementia care employing highly trained staff who are passionate about care. Training our team to adapt to changes in health demands and legislation is an ongoing objective.

Our three homes offer five star facilities and service with quality cuisine throughout each day.

Come and see our vintage general store, our in-house pub "The Snug Inn" (where residents can enjoy a cheeky glass of wine), beautiful gardens and social areas.

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Our Gold Standards which cover all aspects of our work, are Choice, Dignity, Compassion, Respect, Relationships and Friendship.

The Home features a spacious Day Activity area, dining room, relaxation/quiet lounge and patio. Bedrooms are on the ground and first floor, which is accessible by chair lift. Single and double rooms are fitted with hand basins, en suite facilities, some with shower/wet room, television point and up to date 'On Call' system. Personal possessions are welcomed at the owners' discretion and health and Safety regulations.

Meals are offered from a balanced and varied menu,

offering choice and delights. Special diets are catered for by excellent home cooking this is locally sourced. Soft drinks and snacks are readily available throughout the day and night.

The gardens and grounds are a delightful pleasure; residents can enjoy the lovely lawns, seasonal flower beds, shrubberies and terraces including Green Houses and Vegetable plots, tendered with loving care.

The amenities of Kilmington offer opportunities for day to day activities and social inclusion. A friendly community and annual fete and flower show, the local Shop/Post Office, Church, Village Hall, and Village Green with a bubbling stream running through makes for an idyllic and peaceful place.

Our activities organiser promotes and encourages a wide range of stimulating activities and outings relevant to the individual, and wherever possible, links with the local community for outings and social inclusion.

We also offer Respite Care.

For further details or to arrange a visit, please telephone The Koppers on 01297 32427. We look forward to meeting you.



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Tips for boosting vitality

DON'T fall for the myth that growing older automatically means you're not going to feel good anymore. It is true that aging involves physical changes, but it doesn't have to mean discomfort and disability. While not all illness or pain is avoidable, many of the physical challenges associated with aging can be overcome or drastically mitigated by eating right, exercising, and taking care of yourself.

It's never too late to start! No matter how old you are or how unhealthy you've been in the past, caring for your body has enormous benefits that will help you stay active, sharpen your memory, boost your immune system, manage health problems, and increase your energy. In fact, many older adults report feeling better than ever because they are making more of an effort to be healthy than they did when they were younger.



Absolute Care South West

ABSOLUTE Care SW is a family run domiciliary care agency based in Honiton. We also cover the rural areas including the Blackdown Hills. We offer all aspects of care including personal care, domestic help, cooking, shopping, pet care, transport, befriending, sleep ins and waking nights and help with budgeting and bills. In fact anything to enable a person to remain in their own home.

Our care can vary from an hour a week to full live in support.

We offer a service to any adult who requires

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Top performances streaming to The Gateway

MAKING enthralling theatre out of one of Shakespeare's best-known titles is one thing. It's an achievement of an altogether higher order to take the austere forbidding *Coriolanus* — an argumentative tragedy discussing the demands of politics and the power of the people - and turn it into a theatrical triumph.

But that's exactly what Donmar Warehouse and Josie Rourke has done. Thanks to an ideally dovetailed ensemble led by a scorching Tom Hiddleston, tension builds, fills the theatre and never flags throughout an all-consuming evening.

National Theatre Live will broadcast the Donmar Warehouse production of *Coriolanus*, with Tom Hiddleston in the title role and Mark Gatiss as Menenius, directed by Josie Rourke, live from their Covent Garden home to the Gateway big screen in Seaton, Devon.

The Gateway in Seaton will be screening National Theatre Live's *Coriolanus* on Thursday, January 30th. Doors open 6pm, with the performance starting 7pm. Tickets £12.50 in advance or £15.00 on the door.

A live Bolshoi ballet performance from Moscow of Alexei Ratmansky's stylised new adaptation of *Lost Illusions*, Balzac's tale of ambition and thwarted love, will be streamed to the Gateway big screen.

Lucien, a young provincial and budding composer, sets out to conquer the Parisian scene in search of glory. His success soon blinds him, and he betrays his friends and his love.

Lost Illusions is a new ballet, created in Moscow in 2011 by Alexei Ratmansky with dramaturgical advice by French actor, writer and director Guillaume Gallienne. This stylised adaptation of Honoré de Balzac's novel features thwarted love, ambition and disillusionment, with 19th century Paris as its backdrop.

Lost Illusions will be streamed to The Gateway on Sunday, February 2nd. Doors open at 3pm for a 4pm performance. Tickets cost £15 in advance, and £17.50 on the door.

A live performance of Antonin Dvořák's Opera *Rusalka* by the Metropolitan Opera company of New York will be streamed to the Gateway big screen.

The water sprite Rusalka falls in love with a Prince and with the help of the witch Jezibaba becomes human so as she can marry him, but she must remain silent and when the Prince tires of her and proves unfaithful, a condition of her becoming human is violated and she dies together with the remorseful Prince.

The great Renée Fleming returns to one of her signature roles, singing the enchanting, "Song to the Moon" in Dvořák's soulful fairy-tale opera.

Tenor Piotr Beczala co-stars as the Prince, Dolora Zajick is Jezibaba, and dynamic young maestro Yannick Nézet-Séguin is on the podium.

Rusalka promises to be a spectacular visual and musical experience, and will be screened on Saturday, February 8th at The Gateway.

Doors open 5pm, with the performance from 6pm. Tickets £15 in advance or £17.50 on the door.

National Theatre Live will broadcast *War Horse* live from London's West End to the Gateway big screen, Seaton.

Since its first performance at the National Theatre in 2007, *War Horse* has become an international smash hit. Based on Michael Morpurgo's novel and adapted for the stage by Nick Stafford, *War Horse* takes audiences on an extraordinary journey from the fields of rural Devon to the trenches of First World War France.

Filled with stirring music and songs, this powerfully moving and imaginative drama is a show of phenomenal inventiveness.

At its heart are astonishing lifesized puppets by South Africa's Handspring Puppet Company, who bring breathing, galloping, charging horses to thrilling life on stage.

Don't miss your chance to experience this landmark production at the Gateway big screen, Seaton.

Performances take place on Thursday, February 27th, doors open 6pm, performance 7pm.

Friday, February 28th (matinee showing), doors open 12noon, performance 1pm.

Wednesday, March 5th, doors 6pm, performance 7pm. Tickets for each showing cost £12.50 in advance or £15 on the door. Please note that tickets are selling fast!



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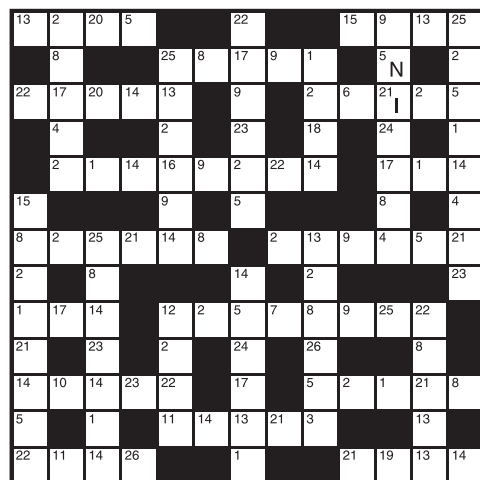


Brain Gym

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Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

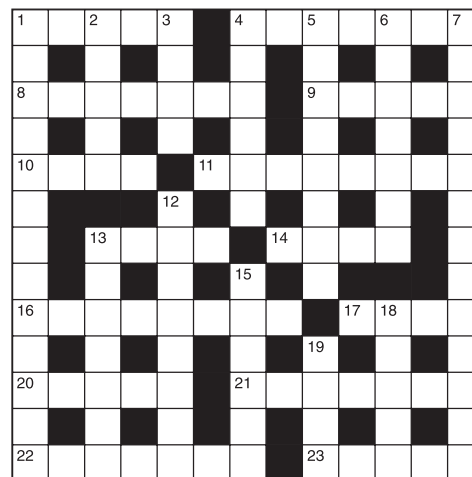
Cryptic Clues:

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- Contemplates the patrons of the liberal arts (5)
- Wanted: a title of respect in the legal paper (7)
- Officially he's only a beginner (7)
- 15 Dn. This is used to keep the blades close to the ground (5-6)
- Require a piece of fine edging (4)
- Subordinate made to supply an inadequate crew (8)
- In imprisonment I escaped the bonds (4)
- A number of horses requiring endless mental application (4)
- Plausibly deceptive speculation followed by debts (8)
- Food and money for the journey required (4)
- What friends do is correspond (5)
- One among a variety of cattle perceptive to touch (7)
- Goddess encountered among the stags (7)
- In the tennis game he is like lightning! (5)

Down

- Get the wrong message? (13)
- Government to make an announcement... (5)
- ...it's disturbed by eastern position (4)
- Venturing to put up an advertisement near the arena (6)
- Get mess put right around northern parts of the sphere (8)
- Took warlike measures - provided with new members? (7)
- Breaking off action, but Sid is returning to battle! (13)
- One who's in a sorry state (8)
- More confused after the mathematical proof (7)
- See 9 Across
- Chemical coming from a hole in the ground (5)
- Dramatises part of the New Testament (4)



Quick Clues:

Across

- Horridy (5)
- Feign (7)
- Sentinel (4-3)
- Tartan (5)
- Joy (4)
- Clumsy (8)
- Brought up (4)
- Gentle (4)
- Conducive to health (8)
- Droop (4)
- Nimble (5)
- Outstanding (7)
- Dulcify (7)
- Clothe (5)

Down

- Quarrelling (2,11)
- Verify (5)
- Plunder (4)
- Powerful (6)
- Clearly stated (8)
- Made possible (7)
- Crane-fly (5-4-4)
- Forcible (8)
- Deceive (7)
- Reputable (6)
- Shelf (5)
- Look after (4)

Cinema Listings

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The Railway Man¹⁵
Fri, Tue: 19.40, Sat & Sun: 16.40, 19.40,
Mon, Thu: 16.00, Wed: 15.00, 19.40
Frozen^{PG} Sat & Sun: 14.00
Giselle^U Mon: 19.00
The Way, Way Back^{12A} Thu: 10.30

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Blue Jasmine^{12A}
Sun: 19.30
Sunshine on Leith^{PG}
Thu: 13.00, 19.30

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12 Years A Slave¹⁵
Daily: 14.15, 17.15, 20.15
American Hustle¹⁵
Fri, Mon-Thu: 13.45
August: Osage County¹⁵
Fri, Tue, Wed: 13.55, 17.00, 20.00
Sat & Sun: 17.00, 20.00
Mon: 16.00, 20.25, Thu: 17.00, 20.25
Frozen^U
Sat & Sun: 11.40, 14.00
Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit^{12A}
Daily: 15.30, 18.00, 20.30
Moshi Monsters: The Movie^U
Sat & Sun: 13.20
The Harry Hill Movie^{PG}
Sat & Sun: 11.30am
The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug 2D^{12A}
Sat & Sun: 13.30
The Railway Man¹⁵
Fri-Sun, Tue, Wed: 16.45,
Mon & Thu: 14.00
The Wolf of Wall Street¹⁸
Fri-Sun, Tue, Wed: 19.30
Mon, Thu: 16.40

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The Wolf of Wall Street¹⁸
Daily: 12.10, 15.50, 19.45
12 Years A Slave¹⁵
Daily: 12.00, 14.30, 16.50, 19.30
American Hustle¹⁵
Fri-Wed: 15.00, 20.30
The Hobbit - The Desolation of Smaug^{12A} Sat & Sun: 12.20
Devil's Due¹⁵
Fri-Sun, Tue: 18.25, 20.55,
Mon: 20.55
Frozen^{PG} Fri, Mon-Thu: 16.00
Sat & Sun: 10.45, 13.30, 16.00
Gravity^{12A}
Fri, Mon: 12.00, Sat: 13.05,
Sun: 11.25am
The Croods^U Sat: 10.45, Sun: 10am
Cloudy With A Chance Of Meatballs 2^U Sat & Sun: 10.00am
The Railway Man¹⁵
Fri, Mon, Tue: 13.05, 17.25
Sat & Sun: 17.25, Wed & Thu: 13.05
Delivery Man^{12A}
Fri, Sat: 13.40, 21.05,
Sun, Tue: 13.20, 20.50, Mon: 13.20,
Wed: 13.20, 17.30
Last Vegas^{12A}
Fri-Wed: 12.05, 18.05, Thu: 12.05
Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit^{12A}
Fri, Tue-Thu: 13.30, 16.00, 18.30, 20.40
Sat & Sun: 11.00, 13.30, 16.00,
18.30, 20.35
Mon: 14.15, 16.45, 18.30, 20.35
Inside Llewyn Davis¹⁵
Daily: 12.00, 14.25, 15.45, 18.15, 20.20
Moshi Monsters^U Sat & Sun: 10.00am
Mandela: Long Walk To Freedom^{12A}
Fri, Mon, Tue: 12.50
August: Osage County¹⁵
Daily: 13.55, 15.40, 18.00, 20.00
Grudge Match^{12A}
Daily: 15.45, 18.20, 20.40
That Awkward Moment¹⁵
Wed & Thu: 18.25, 20.40
Smurfs 2^U
Sat: 10.00, 11.15, Sun: 11.15
Walking With Dinosaurs^U
Sat & Sun: 10.00am

This week's new cinema releases

GRUDGE MATCH^{12A}
A PAIR of aging boxing rivals are coaxed out of retirement to fight one final bout -- 30 years after their last match.

Stars Robert De Niro, Sylvester Stallone and Kim Basinger.



INSIDE LLEWYN DAVIS¹⁵
A WEEK in the life of a young singer as he

navigates the Greenwich Village folk scene of 1961.

Stars Oscar Isaac, Carey Mulligan and John Goodman.

AUGUST: OSAGE COUNTY¹⁵
A LOOK at the lives of the strong-willed women of the Weston family, whose paths have diverged until a family crisis brings them back to the Oklahoma house they grew up in, and to the dysfunctional woman who raised them.

Stars Meryl Streep, Dermot Mulroney and Julia Roberts.

JACK RYAN: SHADOW RECRUIT^{12A}
JACK Ryan, as a young covert CIA analyst, uncovers a Russian plot to crash the U.S. economy with a terrorist attack.

Stars Chris Pine, Kevin Costner and Keira Knightley.

Sudoku

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			6					5
	8		3			2		
2				6	1			9
		1			2		4	
5	2				6			
		9	1			6		2
		8	5	2		4		7

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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3	9	4	5	6	2	1	7	8
5	6	8	1	7	9	2	3	4
8	5	1	3	2	7	9	4	6
6	7	9	8	4	5	3	1	2
4	3	2	9	1	6	8	5	7

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 3 Dramatist; 8 Date; 9 Masterful; 10 Cellar; 11 Cheat; 14 Tempo; 15 Note; 16 Reach; 18 Oath; 20 Overt; 21 Earth; 24 Strain; 25 Pin-points; 26 Scan; 27 Degrading. Down: 1 Education; 2 Stalemate; 4 Rear; 5 Match; 6 Tartan; 7 Soul; 9 Major; 11 Crash; 12 Tolerance; 13 Pertinent; 17 Hosts; 19 Hammer; 22 Tried; 23 Line; 24 Sten. QUICK - Across: 3 Qualified; 8 Nail; 9 Aggregate; 10 Obtrue; 11 Fears; 14 Range; 15 Echo; 16 Stiff; 18 Cues; 20 Ample; 21 Dandy; 24 Plaint; 25 Frivolous; 26 Hail; 27 Depressed. Down: 1 Incorrect; 2 Distended; 4 Urge; 5 Large; 6 Figure; 7 Eats; 9 Asses; 11 Fairy; 12 Sceptical; 13 Foretell; 17 Falls; 19 Salver; 22 Dulis; 23 Free; 24 Pure.

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Symonds and Sampson 'best team' award

JAMES Pellow, Partner of Symonds & Sampson is seen here presenting Jeremy Smith, Manager of the Beaminster office, with a bottle of champagne for winning the 'best team award' for 2013 at the recent Symonds & Sampson awards ceremony. James commented "not only Jeremy, but also Erica, Kate, Jane and Denise have all produced an outstanding performance in 2013 and the change in fortunes in the Beaminster office in the last eighteen months is remarkable to say the least". Jeremy added "I am thrilled to accept this award on behalf of my sales team, 2013 proved to be an excellent year for us in Beaminster and we have sold large volumes of properties, not only within the town, but also within villages locally. We have started the year with a high level of property sales and therefore now need more homes in our property portfolio, so if you

are considering selling or are on the market without success, please contact either myself or any of my sales team on 01308 863100 and book your free market appraisal".



Very well presented four bedroom property



JEREMY Smith, Manager of Beaminster estate agents Symonds & Sampson, has just brought to the market a very well presented property which lies in the always desirable village of Broadwindsor. Jeremy commented "The property lies in Redlands Lane which was built by high respected local developer C.G. Fry & Son, therefore we expect significant levels of interest in this home."

The property, which was initially designed as a four bedroom house, is arranged over two floors as follows:- Good size reception hall, sitting room, study/bedroom 4, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room. On the first floor is a master bedroom with en-suite shower room, two further bedrooms and a family bathroom.

Outside are pleasant gardens to the rear, extensive parking and a garage. Symonds & Sampson are quoting an asking price of £299,950 for the freehold, but serious offers will be considered. Why not arrange a viewing by contacting the office on 01308 863100.



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LOUNGE, KITCHEN, UTILITY,
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PARKING, PETS & CHILDREN
CONSIDERED, EPC RATING E

LYME REGIS £725 PCM

A THREE BEDROOM
DETACHED WOOLWAY
BUNGALOW IN QUIET
LOCATION WITHIN
LYME REGIS. THIS
PROPERTY CONSISTS
OF: NEWLY FITTED
KITCHEN / DINER,
LOUNGE WITH DOOR
OUT INTO LARGE
GARDEN, NEWLY
REFURBISHED
BATHROOM, THREE
BEDROOMS, GCH, ONE
PARKING SPACE.
SORRY NO PETS.
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LYME REGIS - £995 PCM

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HEART OF THE OLD TOWN
OF LYME REGIS, CLOSE TO
THE RIVER. AVAILABLE
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BREAKFAST ROOM, DINING
ROOM, LOUNGE, 3 DOUBLE
BEDROOMS, ONE SINGLE
BEDROOM / STUDY,
BATHROOM WITH BATH AND
SHOWER, LOVELY
TERRACED GARDEN,
OUTSIDE LEAN-TO WITH
TOILET. GCH, EPC RATING: F.
SORRY, NO PETS.

LYME REGIS - £650 PCM

COMMANDING VIEWS OVER LYME
REGIS FROM THIS TWO BEDROOM
FIRST FLOOR PURPOSE BUILT FLAT
WITH GARAGE AND PARKING SPACE.
THE PROPERTY CONSISTS OF OPEN
PLAN; KITCHEN / LOUNGE / DINER
WITH PATIO DOOR ONTO LARGE
BALCONY OVERLOOKING THE
DORSET COAST, BATHROOM AND
TWO BEDROOMS. EPC RATING: D

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£1200 PCM • FEES MAY APPLY

EPC F (33)



Pymore

Three Bedroom Terraced Cottage, Spacious Living Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Garden Room, Unfurnished, Off Road Parking, No smoking.

£750.00 PCM • FEES MAY APPLY

EPC D (171)



Axminster

Two Bedroom Flat with En Suite, Security Entrance, Living Room, Kitchen, Bathroom, Unfurnished, Private Parking, No smoking, No pets.

£475.00 PCM • FEES MAY APPLY

EPC Commissioned



Bridport

Two Bedroom Terraced House, Living Room, Kitchen, Conservatory, Two Double Bedrooms, Unfurnished, Off Road Parking, No smoking, No pets.

£600.00 PCM • FEES MAY APPLY

EPC Commissioned



Lyme Regis

One Bedroom Flat, Sea Views, Living Room, Double Bedroom, Kitchen, Shower Room, Unfurnished, Part Furnished, No smoking, No pets.

£350.00 PCM (Inc. all utilities) • FEES MAY APPLY

EPC Commissioned



Lyme Regis

Four Bedroom House in centre of Lyme Regis with one parking space.

£950.00 PCM • FEES MAY APPLY

EPC E (52)



Bridport

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EPC C (171)



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LYME REGIS - £418,500

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The accommodation further includes two reception rooms, conservatory, kitchen/breakfast room and bathroom. Outside there is off road parking and an enclosed rear garden.

For more information please call Palmer Snell Lyme Regis on 01297 443556

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LYME REGIS - £295,000

THIS two bedroom detached bungalow is located in a quiet residential area with views over the town and sea.

This two bedroom detached south facing bungalow is located in an elevated position within a quiet residential area with fine views across the town and sea. The property is in good order and briefly comprises: Lounge with dining area, two double bedrooms, family bathroom, kitchen, good sized gardens and garage. It benefits from photovoltaic panels and a solar water heating system. EPC band D.

Lyme Regis is famed for its many historic connections and character buildings, and of course, for its well-known Cobb Harbour. As a resort, it is considered quite unspoilt, but has most of the shops and amenities that one could require, in addition to which there are numerous leisure activities including both sailing

and power boat clubs, a cliff top golf course and a bowling club. The whole coastline with Lyme Regis and Charmouth at its centre has recently been designated a World Heritage Site (and is commonly known as the Jurassic Coast), putting it in the same category as the Grand Canyon. It lies approximately 5 miles from the market town of Axminster, with its main line railway connections to Waterloo (Approx. 2 3/4 hours). The market town of Bridport is approximately 7 miles distant, with Taunton and Exeter within a radius of about 30 miles with access to the M5 motorway. The county town of Dorchester is within a similar distance.

A viewing is highly recommended to appreciate all this property has to offer. Please call Fortnam Smith & Banwell Estate Agents on 01297 - 445666 to arrange a viewing.



WEYMOUTH - £775PCM

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It has an enclosed porch, hallway and lounge with gas fire, dining room, kitchen with fitted oven, hob and extractor, rear porch/utility and shower room.

There is an attached brick built shed, garden to the rear and paved parking to the front. GCH and double glazed.

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CHARMOUTH - NOW £215,000

CHARMOUTH Fortnam Smith & Banwell have for sale a period whitewashed stone cottage well set back from the road on the brow of the hill.

This little cottage has been beautifully renovated by the current owner and has no forward chain.

Briefly: sitting room with open fire, large bathroom with white suite, fitted kitchen, dining room with large sliding doors overlooking garden and fields, further reception/bedroom, master bedroom with further smaller room, gch double glazing,

rewired and scope for side extension.

The cottage gardens are a fabulous feature of the property - surrounding the house on three sides with a stone wall border. The open fields to the rear provide a panoramic pretty backdrop. EPC D.

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- Two Bathrooms
- Garden & Off Road Parking



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£520,000

- Attractive Detached Cottage
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Recently Fitted Conservatory
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room



Axminster

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Ideal Buy to Let
- Cul-de-Sac Location

£169,000



Hawkchurch

£435,000

- Detached Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms
- Wonderful Countryside Views
- Ample Parking & Garage



Axminster

- Ground Floor Flat
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Town Centre Location
- Allocated Parking

£148,500



Axminster

£279,000

- Small Hamlet Location
- Four Bedrooms Arranged Over Three Floors
- Good Sized Garden
- Plot Extends Over 0.25 Acres



Axminster

£155,000

- Far Reaching Views
- Three Bedrooms
- Re-fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- uPVC Double Glazing



Axminster

- One Bedroom Apartment
- Fitted Kitchen & Shower Room
- Balcony with Views
- Communal Lounge & Laundry
- Close to Axminster Town Centre

£139,950



Lyme Regis

£145,000

- Self Contained Flats
- Two Bedrooms
- Own Entrance
- Sitting Room with Balcony



Charmouth

£125,000

- Good Size New Lodge
- Equipped to a High Specification
- Two Bedrooms, One En-Suite
- Decking Overlooking the River
- Viewing Recommended



Fernhill

£120,000

- Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Upgraded Fittings
- Use of Communal Facilities
- Excellent Holiday Let



Castle Hill

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- Three Reception Rooms
- Two Kitchens & Large Garage



Bridport

£310,000

- Four Bedroom Detached Family Home
- Two Reception Rooms
- Garage & Parking
- Large Gardens



West Bay

- One Bedroom Ground Floor Maisonette
- Panoramic Sea Views
- Gallery Style Fitted Kitchen
- Communal Gardens
- Resident Parking

£179,950



Salwayash

£249,950

- End Terraced Property
- Five Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Off Road Parking & Countryside Views



Bridport

- End Terraced Cottage
- Two Bedrooms
- Close to Local Amenities
- Front Garden
- Double Glazing

£155,000



Pymore

£265,000

- End Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Off Road Parking



Chideock

£220,000

- Extended Semi Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Tasteful Loft Conversion
- Off Road Parking & Garden



Bridport

- Second Floor Flat
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Bathroom & Parking
- Walking Distance to Bridport Town

£110,000



Bridport

£215,000

- End Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Two Bathrooms



Bridport

£73,000

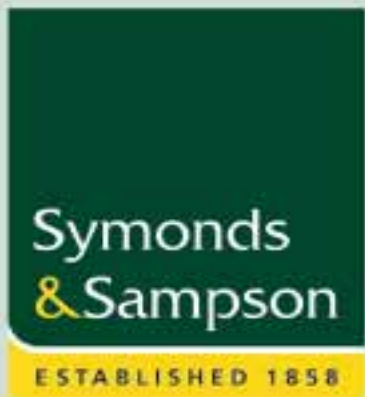
- Retirement Apartment
- One Bedroom
- Town Centre Location
- No Chain



Bridport

- Retirement Apartment
- One Bedroom
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Dorchester 01305 261008



Axminster £570 pcm

A well presented two bedroom semi detached property close to town centre and backing on to open country side. Benefiting from a brand new fitted kitchen and off road parking for two vehicles. Pets and children considered. EPC Band D. Available early January.

Web Ref: ACC110087

Axminster 01297 32879



South Chard £650 pcm

A charming and immaculately presented two bedroom cottage with off road parking, set in a quiet village location. Pets and children considered. EPC Band E. Available immediately.

Web Ref: AXM130396

Axminster 01297 32879



Membury £700 pcm

A stunning barn conversion recently renovated to a very high standard. Accommodation comprises open plan lounge/diner and fitted kitchen with integrated appliances, two doubles with en-suites and ample off road parking. EPC Band D. Available immediately.

Web Ref: AXM120294

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Axminster £750 pcm

A fairly new three bedroom town house with well appointed accommodation including kitchen/diner, lounge and master with en-suite and dressing area. Two allocated off road parking spaces and garden. EPC Band C. Available immediately. Small pets considered.

Web Ref: AXM130385

Axminster 01297 32879



Bridport £525 pcm

Newly refurbished one bedroom ground floor apartment presented to a high standard throughout, situated within walking distance of the town centre. EPC Band C. Available immediately.

Web Ref: BRI130344

Bridport 01308 459565



Charmouth £550 pcm

An exceptionally spacious one bedroom ground floor apartment situated in a desirable coastal location. Boasting many character features, communal garden and an allocated parking space. EPC Band E. Available immediately.

Web Ref: ACC070529

Bridport 01308 459565



Bridport £775 pcm

Modern three bedroom house offering deceptively spacious accommodation, front and rear gardens, single garage and off road parking, situated on the outskirts of Bridport. A pet considered. EPC Band D. Available immediately.

Web Ref: BRI140010

Bridport 01308 459565



Pilsdon £900 pcm

A character-rich detached four bedroom traditional farmhouse with many original features, in a rural setting backing on to open fields. EPC Band G. No pets. Not suitable for young children. Available immediately.

Web Ref: ACC120013

Bridport 01308 459565



Cattistock £695 pcm

A two bedroom period cottage located in this sought after village. Enclosed garden with shed. Mixture of heating to include night storage heaters, wood burner and Rayburn. EPC Band F. Available immediately.

Web Ref: DOL070019

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Minterne Magna £700 pcm

In the popular village of Minterne Magna is this two bedroom semi-detached period cottage, with wood burning stove. Enclosed rear garden and covered parking. EPC Band F. Available immediately.

Web Ref: DOR120414

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Dorchester £725 pcm

A well presented two bedroom house conveniently located for the town and Hospital. Enclosed rear garden and off road parking. EPC Band C. Available mid February.

Web Ref: DOR140001

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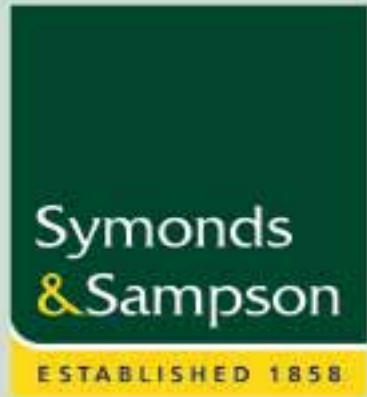
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New Nissan Qashqai: Designing The Next Crossover Icon

How do you redesign a car that created one of the most successful and popular segments in recent motoring history? With bold design and accessible technology at its heart, the new Qashqai is the end product of a remarkable development story - a journey that marks the start of the next generation of crossovers.

Replacing and improving on a design loved and admired by nearly two million owners is no easy task. Led by Nissan's chief creative officer Shiro Nakamura, the UK-based Nissan Design Europe team quickly established three core values for the new Qashqai.

"The inspiration was three-fold," explains Shiro Nakamura. "Athletic Agility, Smart Premium and In Control are themes that run through every element of the design. This car represents several years of dedicated work. We have created an all-new design that builds on the success of the first generation Qashqai and confirms Nissan's crossover leadership."

Athletic agility

Drawing on Nissan's crossover family DNA, new Qashqai features a bold, sporty stance that is instantly recognisable yet new and exciting.

One of the key elements of the Qashqai's design form is the relationship between the wheels and the rest of the body. "We opted to change the wheel arch volumes to accentuate the car's strength and confidence," explains Darryl Scriven, Design Excellence Manager, Nissan Design Europe. "By creating longer window lines we were able to add a little more mass around the wheels. We wanted to use the middle of the body as a connector to link the four corners and a shape that would be more athletic. A wheel-oriented design such as this shows more power and protection and suggests that the car has a proud, inner strength."

The relationship between the upper and lower sections of the bonnet was another area where Nissan's design

team invested considerable time and expertise. "There's now a lot more movement in the lower part of the body with less of a contrast between the two sections," explains Darryl Scriven. "Take the rear bumper, for example. The first-generation car had a fairly simple overrider look while the new car has a more sophisticated diffuser-style design. We've given the protective parts a more premium feel."

Taisuke Nakamura, Design Director, Nissan Design Europe adds: "We've added more emotion to the car. There's more movement on the surfaces and a clearer definition of volumes."

"We wanted to make the new Qashqai more modern and I'm confident that we have achieved that goal. Look at the front quarter and you can see the contrast of dynamic volumes and very sharp graphics of the headlamps and radiator grille. The V motion grille leads into the bonnet sculpture to stretch the dynamic motion from the grille towards the A-pillar. This contrasts with the fluid body and dynamic shapes."

Even seemingly simple elements such as the roofline have undergone a complete redesign, as Darryl Scriven explains: "The

new Qashqai has a 'faster' roofline than the first-generation car. It drops towards the rear of the car and we've extended the line with a long overhang. This enhances the feeling of speed and agility and gives the new Qashqai a more dynamic look."

Smart Premium

Nissan's philosophy of accessible technology can be seen and touched everywhere in the new Qashqai. From the interior materials and controls to the exterior details, every area has been designed to make full use of available technologies.

By establishing the available technologies and features at the very start of the design process, the team at NDE were able to integrate all the key features into the car. As a result, all the Qashqai's technologies are perfectly integrated into the finished design and work effortlessly with the rest of the car.

"Technology doesn't have a specific form or shape," explains Taisuke Nakamura. "To express technology in the exterior design was a big challenge for us. Everyone has a different impression about technology, so how do you this through styling?"



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Government announces nearly £7million extra for flood recovery

FURTHER funding package of £6.7 million for local authorities affected by recent flooding and severe weather.

Local Government Minister Brandon Lewis has today (17 January 2013) announced a further funding package of £6.7 million for local authorities affected by recent flooding and severe weather.

Since the east coast tidal surge in December, severe weather and flooding has caused a significant amount of damage to housing, businesses, agriculture and transport infrastructure across the country. This recovery funding will assist with such repairs.

This money builds on financial assistance already made available to councils. Last month (29 December 2013) the Bellwin scheme was activated. This scheme enables councils to apply for financial assistance depending on local circumstances.

Local authorities also received £3.4 billion from the Department for Transport between 2011 and 2015 for local highway maintenance including flood damage to roads. The government is also spending over £2.3 billion on tackling the risk of flooding and coastal erosion.

The costs of repairing flood defences damaged by the extreme weather are currently being assessed, by the Department for, Food and Rural Affairs and will be set out shortly.

Mr Lewis said:
I have been hugely impressed by the efforts of the emergency services, local authorities, voluntary organisations and communities through the recent severe weather and now we are helping areas to recover and see life return to normal.

This extra £7 million that can be used to help affected communities, will provide local authorities and their partner agencies additional resources they need to support recovery.

This will top up support councils can get under the Bellwin scheme to cover the costs of clearing up after severe weather and flooding, and the substantial funding councils already get for potholes.

Further information

Half the extra funding is from the Department for Communities and Local Government, which will be allocated to areas with properties affected by flooding and allocated through normal funding mechanisms.

The remainder from the Department for Transport will be available to repair infrastructure damaged by flooding and will be subject to a bidding process.

Further details of the package and how local authorities can apply will be announced shortly.

Councils, police, fire and national park authorities are eligible for certain clearing up costs under the Bellwin scheme when they have spent more than 0.2% of their calculated annual revenue budget on works that have been reported to the department as eligible for grant.

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Somerset Intermediate Cup Round 4 SOUTH PETHERTON 3 WINScombe 2 (AET)

SOUTH Petherton recovered from a horrendous first-half to secure a place in the quarter-finals of the Somerset Intermediate cup.

Visitors Winscombe started well and took the lead in the 19th minute.

Things got worse for Pethy in the lead up to half-time. In the 43rd minute centre-back Steve Bowker was shown a straight red card for retaliation. Manager Karl Diment had no complaints at the decision, he said: "The referee got it right and Steve had to go. However, he didn't see the incident that forced his (Bowker) reaction."

A minute later Winscombe struck again to lead 2-0 at the interval against the depleted hosts.

Diment opted to switch to a 4-4-1 formation in the second period with Jody Bovey up top on his own.

Pethy duly pulled a goal back in the 71st minute when Dean Smith drilled a

20-yarder into the top-corner.

And they forced the extra period when Bovey scored a second eight minutes from the end of normal time.

And it was Bovey, the Division One top-scorer, who completed the battling fight back with his 20th goal of the season in the 116th minute.

PREMIER

CREWKERNE TOWN 0 COMBE RES 1

CREWKERNE Town's hopes of lifting the Premier Division championship trophy for the second time in six seasons took what could well prove be a mortal blow at Hen-hayes on Saturday.

Opponents Combe Reserves came into the game on the back of a poor run of six consecutive defeats and one eye on the relegation places at the foot of the table. Their winning goal arrived in the 14th minute when Richard Scott's shot from the edge of the box took a big deflection off Tigers' skipper Jason Manley and into the bottom corner.

Despite enjoying the lion's share of possession in the second-half Crewkerne failed to fashion an equaliser and their 15-game unbeaten league run came to an end.

After the game Combe spokesman Gary Biss said: "We lined-up with a 5-3-2 formation and it worked well with our midfield three of Owen Dodds, Sam McCafferey and Dan Fry working their socks off."

Crewkerne manager Matt Bisgrove said his side have almost given up on the title: "Once again we had loads of possession but just couldn't convert it into goals.

"I think we know we are now playing for the runners-up spot. We spent all morning getting the pitch playable but I wished we hadn't bothered!"

DIVISION ONE

NETHERBURY 5 PERRY STREET RESERVES 3
A SUPERB match in west Dorset saw another set of title ambitions receive a setback as Perry Street Reserves were beaten in an eight-goal thriller by Netherbury. Before the game Ambers manager Andy Loudon bemoaned his lack of free-scoring centre-forward. But Loudon's troops ended up sharing the goal scoring duties with five different names on the score sheet.

The hosts took the lead in the 13th minute when John Kingston's inswinging corner was nodded in at the far post by right-back Steve Symonds.

Street responded well and skipper Dan O'Connor curled home a magnificent 25-yard free-kick after playmaker Josh Chadwick had been brought down.

Six minutes later the hosts went close to regaining their lead when Lee Quincey's cross found Ryan Gay whose initial effort was blocked and follow-up shot clipped the crossbar.

But play then switched to the other end and Richard Pincombe's attempted back pass to keeper Adam Sorrell fell well short and Chadwick pounced before slotting the ball home.

Back came Netherbury and a loose ball found it's way to Tom Gale who marked his midweek transfer from Pymore with a fierce long-range drive that gave keeper Jason Contreras no chance as it zippered high into the net.

There was still time left in an open and free-flowing first-half for Kingston to see a free-kick tipped over by Contreras.

The visitors regained the lead soon after the turnaround when Jay Stewart got on the score sheet for the sixth game in a row with a neat close range finish.

At the midway point in the half the game was clearly in the balance with more goals sure to follow.

And so it prove as Kingston cut in from the left and had a shot blocked but the rebound fell to Mark Cuff who made no mistake to make it 3-3.

Seconds later Gale was put clean through but shanked his shot wide when well placed.

It mattered not as Karl Ives weaved his way into the area and slotted home to edge the Ambers ahead with 20 minutes still remaining.

O'Connor went close twice in a minute for Street; firstly denied by a fine stop from Sorrell and then firing a first-time effort over the bar when well-placed.

The points were finally secured in the 90th minute when Ives picked out Kingston who shot past Contreras.

Top performers for the winners were Kingston, Ives and Gay, with Chadwick a huge influence for the visitors.

RESULTS - January 25th SOMERSET INTERMEDIATE CUP

South Petherton 3 Winscombe 2 (aet)

PREMIER

Crewkerne Town 0 Combe Res 1

DIVISION ONE

Netherbury 5 Perry Street Res 3

FIXTURES - January 25th

(all 2pm KO unless stated)

DAISY HUTCHINGS CUP (last 16)

Barrington Res (3) v Kingsbury (4)

Chard Utd (Div 2) v Combe A (2)



ON TARGET: Karl Ives crowned a fine performance with a goal in Netherbury's 5-3 victory.



EARLY SHOWER: Steve Bowker was red-carded in the first-half of South Petherton's county cup victory.



BLOWN IT: Crewkerne Town manager Matt Bisgrove thinks Saturday's defeat may have handed the title to Lyme

Dowlsh & Donyatt (2) v Charmouth (2)
Forton Res (4) v Waytown Hounds (2)
Hawkchurch Utd (3) v Merriott Dyn (4)
Lyme Bantams (3) v Luso-Chard (2)
Misterton Res (4) v Crewkerne Res (2)
Winsham Utd Res (3) v Millwey Res (3)

PREMIER

Beaminsters v Crewkerne Town
Ilminster Town Res v Lyme Regis
Millwey Rise v Combe Res
Shepton Beauchamp v Misterton
West & Middle Chinnock v Perry Street

DIVISION ONE

Lyme Regis Res v Barrington
Netherbury v South Petherton
Perry Street Res v Beaminsters Res

DIVISION TWO

Ilminster Town Colts v Crewkerne Rangers
South Petherton Res v Thorncombe

DIVISION THREE

Chard Rangers v Chard Utd Res
Drimpton v Shepton Beauchamp Res

DIVISION FOUR

Crewkerne Rangers Res v Uplyme Res
Farway Utd Res v Combe B
Hinton v Chard Rangers Res

MID-SEASON REVIEW

PREMIER

THE premier division title appears, at this stage, to be a three-horse race.

Crewkerne Town currently sit top of the pile but Lyme Regis, and to a lesser extent Perry Street, are in the running to lift the championship trophy in May.

All three have locked horns once already and there seems to be very little between the trio.

Lyme Regis have the added distraction of County cup glory with a Dorset Intermediate cup semi-final at Nomalair RSL on the horizon.

Down at the bottom Winsham United appear resigned to relegation. The Winsham are clearly in the middle of a major overhaul after the defection of most of last season's title winning team.

Who will accompany them, assuming two go down, is less clear with seven teams still far from secure.

On the cup front Millwey Rise lifted the Coronation trophy on December 28th beating Crewkerne Town 3-1 in the final that was played, much to Crewkerne's surprise, at Millwey Rise!

Challenge Cup quarter-final draw

Beaminsters v Winsham United

Shepton Beauchamp v Misterton

Perry Street v Lyme Regis

Crewkerne Town v W & M Chinnock

DIVISION ONE

THERE can be little doubt that South Petherton will be playing Premier division football at Lightgate Lane next season.

The Magpies currently lead the Division one table but both Perry Street Reserves and Lyme Regis Reserves are hot on their heels in pursuit of the Division One crown.

Neither Perry Street or Lyme can be promoted as their respective first teams are already in the Premier. So Pethy can realistically only be denied promotion if they were to be caught by either Barrington or Forton Rangers.

Both Uplyme and Beaminsters Reserves are slipping away from the pack at the foot of the table. The pair look set for a return to Division Two unless they can catch fast-fading Farway United.

In the KO competitions South Petherton successfully made it through to the last eight of the **Somerset Intermediate Cup** last Saturday while the **Division One Cup Final** between Lyme Regis Reserves and Perry Street Reserves was postponed with the pitch at Crewkerne waterlogged. A revised date is yet to be confirmed.

Arthur Gage Cup QF draw;

Barrington v Perry Street Reserves
Farway Utd v Uplyme or Beaminsters Res
Forton Rangers v South Petherton
Lyme Regis Res v Netherbury or Pymore.

DIVISION TWO

AN impressive nine-game 100 per cent record sees Chard United as clear favourites to return to Division One after an absence of seven seasons.

The second promotion birth is far too close to call with five teams in with a realistic shout. Luso-Chard are currently edging it but they may live to rue the deduction of three points for fielding an ineligible player in the early weeks of the campaign.

Down at the bottom South Petherton Reserves look set for a second successive relegation with Crewkerne Town Reserves, Dowlsh & Donyatt, Crewkerne Rangers and Ilminster Colts all battling to avoid a place in the bottom two.

Jack Venn Cup QF draw:

Combe A v Crewkerne Rangers

Crewk Res or Thorncombe v Chard Utd

Dowlsh & Donyatt v Charmouth

South Petherton Res or Waytown Hounds v Ilminster Colts or Luso-Chard

Tommy Tabberer Cup QF draw:

Chard Utd v Waytown Hounds

Crewk Rangers v S.Peth Res or Ilm Colts

Crewkerne Res v Dowlsh or Luso-Chard

Combe A v Thorncombe or Charmouth

The **Daisy Hutchings Cup** (open the all club's from Division Two downwards) is at the last 16 stage.

DIVISION THREE

BEFORE last Saturday's 2-0 defeat at Hawkchurch United Barrington Reserves were favourites to lift the title.

That loss has just brought Neil Martin's side back into the chasing pack.

Drimpton are well placed to join them on their return to Division Two although Lyme Regis Bantams, Chard Utd Res and now Hawkchurch are poised to make a challenge.

At the other end of the table Chard Rangers are struggling but, with their Reserves already in Division Four, cannot go down.

This leaves the very youthful Winsham Res set to drop alongside either Ilminster A or Millwey Rise Res.

Meanwhile, the **John Fowler Cup** Final between Drimpton and last season's runners-up Ilminster Town A is scheduled for Thursday, January 30th at Bridport FC.

Bill Bailey Cup QF draw:

Barrington Res v Lyme Bantams

Winsham Res or Chard Rang v Chard Utd Rs

Drimpton v Shepton Beau Res

Hawkchurch v Ilminster A or Millwey Res

DIVISION FOUR

THREE teams are battling away to fill the two promotion places.

The league's newest club, the reformed Merriott Dynamos, playing from Hinton under the guidance of former player Hung Dang (ex-Tottenham, Yeovil and England U16s) are currently top.

But they are being chased hard by Kingsbury, Thorncombe Res and Forton Res who have put together six straight wins.

Ken Hodges Cup QF draw:

Misterton Res v Kingsbury or Hinton

Chard Rang Res or Forton Res v Merriott D

Crewkerne Rangers Res v Combe B

Thorn Res or Uplyme Res v Farway Res

Reg Eglon Cup QF draw

Uplyme Res v Chard Rangers Res

Misterton Res or Kingsbury v Farway Res

Merriott Dynamos or Hinton v Combe B

Crewk Rang Res v Forton Res or Thorn Res

As they stand

Premier	Pld	+/	Pts
Crewkerne Town	10	22	23
Perry Street	11	19	22
Lyme Regis	7	19	19
W&M Chinnock	9	3	14
Shepton Beau	9	12	14
Millwey Rise	10	2	12
Beaminsters	6	2	12
Misterton	9	0	12
Combe Res	8	-14	7
Ilminster Res	8	-16	6
Winsham Utd	13	-49	1

Division One	Pld	+/	Pts
South Petherton	10	26	26
Perry Street Res	10	21	22
Lyme Regis Res	8	17	19
Forton Rangers	11	5	18
Barrington	12	7	17
Netherbury	11	-2	14
Pymore	10	-4	13
Farway Utd	12	-9	13
Beaminsters Res	12	-39	5
Uplyme	10	-22	3

Division Two	Pld	+/	Pts
Chard Utd	9	32	27
Luso-Chard*	13	24	26
Thorncombe	12	11	22
Charmouth	11	13	21
Combe A	12	9	21
Waytown Hounds	11	14	20
Ilminster Colts	13	-21	12
Crewkerne Rangers	11	-10	11
Dowlsh & Donyatt	13	-20	8
Crewkerne Res	11	-19	6
S.Petherton Res	12	-33	2

Division Three	Pld	+/	Pts
Barrington Res	10	17	22
Lyme Bantams	10	11	20
Chard Utd Res	11	1	20
Drimpton	8	11	19
Hawkchurch Utd	11	8	19
Shepton Beau Res	8	10	14
Millwey Rise Res	9	-1	11
Ilminster Town A	9	-6	9
Winsham Utd Res	11	-27	5
Chard Rangers	11	-22	3

Division Four	Pld	+/	Pts
Merriott Dynamos	13	43	31
Kingsbury Episcopi	12	31	31
Forton Rangers Res	10	22	22
Thorncombe Res	11	16	21
Combe B	12	5	17
Misterton Reserves	10	0	17
Uplyme Res*	11	-7	9
Crewk Rangers Res	10	-10	9
Hinton St George	12	-23	7
Farway Utd Res	12	-42	7
Chard Rangers Res	11	-35	3

* = Pts deducted

Lyme Regis Darts League

League	Pld	Pts
Nags Head A	12	23
Rousdon Club	11	21
Rockpoint	10	15
Four Play	12	13
Nags Z	11	11
Royal Standard	9	11
Hunters Lodge	11	9
Janners	12	7
Talbot Arms	11	6
George B	10	6
Cobb Arms	11	6
Half an Octopus	12	4

180s: Terry Prowse 8, Darren Herbert 4, seven players all 2.

Team 180s: Nags Head 13, Rousdon Club 7, six teams all 2.



■ **FLYING:** Even the best efforts of Netherbury keeper Adam Sorrell can't keep out Dan O'Connor's free kick and Perry Street Reserves draw level at 1-1.

Photo by HOWARD LARCOMBE

Bridport Darts League

Division One	Pld	Pts
BSC.....	12	21
Robs Robbers.....	12	21
Nomads.....	12	17
All Stars.....	12	15
Times Up.....	12	15
Nags Head A.....	12	13
Young Guns.....	12	12
Hands of Time.....	12	11
Knapp Inn.....	12	10
Surely that's en'gh.....	12	6
Odd Bods.....	12	2
Dat Team.....	12	1

Most 180s: Mark Munro (All Stars), Terry Prowse (Rob's Robbers), Graham Knight (Nomads) Matt Brotherton (Rob's Robbers) all 4.

Win %: Graham Knight (Nomads) 100% (12/12)

Division Two	Pld	Pts
One for the Vikings.....	11	19
Odds or Us.....	12	18
Rubber Johns.....	12	17
Elders.....	11	14
Young Darters.....	12	12
Royal Hawks.....	12	10
Poachers.....	12	10
One Direction.....	12	10
The Surgeons.....	11	9
Bob's Boys.....	11	6
Broken Arrows.....	12	3

Most 180s: Mike Day (One for the Vikings), Kenny Poole (One Direction) both x3.

Win %: Nick Quinton (Odds or Us) 12/12, Dave Churchill (One for the Vikings) 11/11 - both 100%.

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Flashes Fives.....	11	19
Anchor Vale Viewers.....	11	16
Time Bombs.....	11	15
Anchor Five.....	10	13
Only Just.....	9	11
Inbetweeners.....	11	8
Mozzies Heroes.....	9	7
The Capercallies.....	10	6
Odd & Sods.....	11	5
Midnight Runners.....	11	4

Most 180s: Paul Bearpark (Odds & Sods) x2.

Win %: Paul Bearpark and Paul Gumbrell (Inbetweeners) both 10/1 90.91%.

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Otter Rotters.....	12	17
Tip Top Odds.....	11	16
The Royal Nuts.....	11	14
Tiger Bees.....	10	13
Dodgers.....	11	12
All the Kings Men.....	11	12
Sorted Odds.....	11	11
Sue's Rebels.....	12	10
No Direction.....	12	7
Con Artists.....	11	5
Greyhound.....	10	5

Most 180s: Five players x1.

Win %: John Boyle (Otter Rotters) 12/12 100%

Ladies Div One	Pld	Pts
Tender Trap.....	11	20
Anchor Aces.....	11	18
Clocking On.....	11	18
Knight 'n' Gals.....	11	16
Queenies of the Cl.....	11	10
Sue's Rebels.....	11	10
Queen Bees.....	11	7
Kings Arrows.....	11	6
Next Door.....	11	5
Castaways.....	11	0

Most 180s: Sharon Poole (Clocking On) 1.

Win %: Sarah Chick (Tender Trap) 100% (11/11).

Ladies Div Two	Pld	Pts
Cliff Hangers.....	8	13
Against the Odds.....	9	12
Wildcats.....	8	11
Good Mates.....	9	9
Dougalls Dollies.....	9	7
Charlie's Angels.....	9	7
Anchors Aweigh.....	8	5
Tiger Stripes.....	8	4

Most 180s: None.

Win %: Brenda Bartlett (Anchors Aweigh) 100% (8/8).

Bridport Rugby

Good victory for mud lark Blues

Bridport 27 Westbury 0

STRONG scrummaging, confident line outs and good drives saw the Blues seal a clear victory against Westbury in their first Dorset & Wilts One (S) game of the year (writes Amy Van Zyl).

In the opening minutes both teams appeared evenly matched with most of the play on the halfway line. However a good break and a line-out took Bridport into the Westbury 22 with the first real chance of getting a score on the board after 10 minutes, and Mike Pibworth came through to score the first try which was well converted by Rory Greening.

The pitch which more resembled a mud bath caused Bridport to come under pressure after their initial success, and a couple of fumbled passes and a lost line-out allowed Westbury into Bridport territory.

However, the Blues seemed to regain momentum with consistently good drives and impressive inter-play by the loose forwards. A clear break from Tuck was interrupted by poor discipline from Westbury and Greening took it to posts.

Quick distribution then saw Gregor Grant score a try to give Bridport a 15-0 lead.

The Blues continued to react to Westbury

pressure with strong defence and a quickly taken advantage allowed them to advance a further 20 metres.

Despite a controversial knock-on decision against Tony Herbert they still looked set to score but unfortunately couldn't capitalise on the opportunity.

The home team started the second-half confidently with strong scrummaging and dominating possession, and a break from Pibworth saw captain Dave Cutting come through with the try.

With a confident Bridport lead and with heavy ground underfoot, the pace of the game slowed. However Bridport's loose forwards found some reserves to approach the opponents 22, and good drives meant a string of impressive breaks from Robert Parker.

Pibworth added a second try converted by Greening as the game ended 27-0 to the Blues, a resounding yet ever so slightly muddy victory.

The Blue's host Warminster this Saturday (25th) at the Brewery Fields hoping to pull away from the bottom two and up the league.



■ **BLUES IN COMMAND:** Bridport U13s' Christian Hardy (left) prepares to challenge Ivel's Sol Withers

YOUTH TEAMS ROUND-UP

Bridport U13 43 Ivel Barbarians 5

THE young Blues secured their second win of this year with four tries from Toby Taylor, a brace for Guy Brazier and one for Alex Phillips, Joe O'Hagan and Joe Elsworth converting two each.

Bridport won the toss and opted to play up the slope in the first half, a decision that was to pay dividends in the end.

The first 20 minutes did not reflect the final score as Ivel played with spirit and opened the scoring. However Bridport dug deep and started to play as they did against Sherborne the week before.

Forwards and backs combined well and Bridport's more physical approach paved the way for a well-earned victory.

Even having a man sin binned at the end of the first-half and the first few minutes of the second didn't upset the Blues who even managed to score with a man short.

Once back up to full strength they dictated the game and were worthy of victory.

Swanage & Wareham U11 14 Bridport 73

AFTER conceding an early try an outstanding tackle from Lewis Ali changed the momentum of this match.

Bridport were now switched on and hungry for the ball. A special mention is needed here to congratulate the forwards on their performance.

They descended down on the Swans players who were soon spilling the ball worried at what was coming towards them. Standing out from this group of five was Bridport's man-of-the-match Calum Fowler, his dedication to tackling and ball carrying resulting in three tries was leadership quality.

Fowler scored three of Bridport's 11 tries with Ryan Phillips, Seth Furner, Oliver Willis and Reuben, who also converting nine, all scoring two apiece.

How do you single one boy out when the side are playing as such a strong team? They all worked so hard for each other and

as coaches and parents we are very proud to support them.

A special mention and thanks from all the team to Taelor Hopgood, a player that has really improved this season and is an inspiration to the backs who has to leave for the rest of the season.

Swanage & Wareham U10 v Bridport

APRES le Deluge, a beautiful sunny day for good rugby, and Bridport certainly supplied it!

Loops, feed offs, balls down the line to the wings; a veritable feast of tries.

Billy Needham retaining the ball till support arrived, made three for the pacemen, whilst fly-half Jack Handford began to make tries for his backs with astute passes, and receiving the ball in turn, scored a number himself.

Rotating positions; we don't want 'glory boy backs' not knowing what it's like at the coal-face of the scrum; the tries still came! Tegan Furner, Archie Smith and Will Smith, George Found and Jack Tozer all put their name on the score sheet.

Wareham did cross the Bridportline with tries which came from open play because Bridport failed to make their tackles.

The team cannot expect Furner and Handford to do all their leg tackling for them. Tackling is set to be the focus of the next training session!

Swanage & Wareham U9 v Bridport

THE under 9s were low on numbers travelling to Wareham this week, so joined in amongst the Wareham players to create two mixed teams.

The Bridport boys showed great sportsmanship, getting stuck in from the start with a display of talent, despite not knowing the majority of their team mates.

Six tries from Jude Wright and four from Cosmo Slight were a result of their great skills and strong attacking play.

Player-of-the-match awards went to Wright for the best tackle of the match, and to Dillon Pirus for the best offload.

Blake looking forward to 400m challenge in Rio

WORLD champion Paul Blake is disappointed that the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) has cut the 800m event together with the 1500m from the 2016 Paralympics in Rio

WRITES STUART BROOM

But Blake has vowed to change his mind set to try and win gold in the shorter 400m event.

The Charlton Down athlete (24) has already had great success in the one lap event having won gold in the IPC World Championships in Christchurch, New Zealand in 2011, and silver in the London 2012 Olympics and two more last year when runner-up in the World and European Championships in Lyon and Stadskanaal.

However he has always considered that the longer 800m and 1500m events suit him best.

"I'm a middle distance runner at heart not a sprinter. Getting rid of the two longer races in Rio is a real nuisance."

Blake is back in training for his first events of the year starting next month; when he competes in the T36 200m at the Birmingham Indoor Games (15th/16th February, before flying to Dubai for the first Grand Prix event of the season, the 6th FAZAA International where he will run both the T36 200m and 400m where he will be looking to obtain the qualifying time for his main goal this season, the European Championships to be held in Swansea in August.

He then returns to Berlin in June for the German Championships.

"It's not too busy this year to be honest, and although they are keeping the 800m and 1500m in the Eu-

ropean's, I am following the Rio programme, which means I won't be competing in those. Fortunately it doesn't affect my funding which means I can concentrate on the shorter race.

"Training has been going really well. I've been injury free and am just gearing up for competition mode."

Blake will still be running against some of his fiercest rivals in Roman Pavlyk, the 30-year-old Ukrainian, who won the 400m gold in the 2008 Beijing Paralympics, and Russian triple gold London 2012 medallist Evgenii Shvetsov who beat Blake into second place in the 400m with a world record time of 53.31 secs.

"There is also a Chinese runner So Wa Wai from Hong Kong who as yet has not posted a time this season but finished second in the London 2012

200m event won by Pavlyk; he will be at Birmingham."

Despite his disappointment, Blake who trains at Bath University, is still quite quick over one lap and has a great chance of clinching the elusive gold medal at the Paralympics.

"I like to think I have a chance, but I am still learning with every race I'm doing. It's a completely different race, you get a little bit more time to think tactically in the 800m.

"All the training stays the same. It's a lot less volume with the 400m, so I do get a bit more rest between the reps.

"Tactically of course it's a different mentality, and you can try and go through a set split, but you have to have run a lot of races to do that; I guess my aim initially would be 200m in 25 seconds."



■ **HOPEFUL:** Paul Blake

Hockey

Davies completes remarkable comeback for Hawks

Bridgwater A 3 West Dorset Hawks 4

TRAILING 3-0 midway through the first-half, it looked as if the Bridport based Hawks recent run of good form and challenge for promotion from South East 1 had hit the buffers.

The hosts, smarting from their top of the table home defeat by Yeovil and Sherborne A last week which would have seen them go top if they had won, started well and had soon built up a 3-0 lead on fourth placed Hawks who were under extreme pressure as they looked to stay in the

game.

However Robin Goodfellow gave the visitors a lifeline, and then added a second before the interval to reduce the difference to a single goal.

Remarkably the Hawks drew level after the break when Dan Wyatt scored from a short corner, and they seized the initiative as Bridgwater fell apart psychologically, arguing amongst themselves.

Alex Davies completed a superb turnaround for the Hawks with a wonder goal in the final seconds, beating two defenders

before thumping the ball into the roof of the net.

The win keeps the Hawks firmly in the promotion race; now just two points behind Bridgwater in fourth place with a game in hand.

Late Marshall goal keeps West Dorset A in promotion race WEST DORSET A 1 EAST DEVON C 1

WEST Dorset A were disappointed to drop two points in their 1-1 draw with mid-table East Devon C in South East 3 at The

Sir John Colfox School on Saturday.

With both Bridgwater C and ECV Hornets winning they slipped up in their promotion bid, but were lucky to salvage something as they left it late to cancel out the visitors' first-half goal when George Marshall equalised two minutes from time.

◆ **Beaminster Ladies** picked up an easy three points when Wimborne Wayfarers cancelled their Channel Division 1 game when they were unable to raise a team, earning the Bridport-based team a regulation 5-0 win.

Bridport skittles League

CUP fixtures for week beginning Monday, January 27th

Mixed Pairs
1st Round (no byes – 4 winners each alley)

MONDAY, JANUARY 27TH
Ilchester: M & N Powell; R & S Tompkins; D & C Horton; T & S Luter; B & C Clare; S Lee & L Hart; M Huxter & C Huxter; M & E Hooper; G Brooks & J Brooks.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28TH
Loders Arms: H & S Yeatman; S Beal & J Cake; S Smith & J Doble; A Paulley & M Doble; R Lister & C Lister; M & G Legg; R Paulley & M Paulley; M Willcox & L Powls.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29TH
Bridport Football Club: K & L Groves; V & W Symonds; L & S McErlean; A & J Huxter; D & L Cowburn; N Pye & L Bowditch; R Norman & P Weekes; J Symes & N Paulley; N & Z Baggs.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30TH
Bull: M Horton & M Hansford; P & C Cross; C Willcox & T Cornish; M Gudge & S Newman; C Hopkins & C Lambert; S Creed & L Hopkins; S Gale & N Broad; A & K Way.

Division A	Pld	Pts
Wanderers.....	8	16
Masters.....	10	12
Rockets.....	10	12
Shipfaced.....	8	12
Slingers.....	10	12
Broadack.....	10	10
Denhay Farm.....	10	10
Rejects.....	10	10
Rough Eight.....	10	8
Smithys Boys.....	10	6
The Dingles.....	9	4
Nelson Nobblers.....	9	2

Division B	Pld	Pts
Lively Lads.....	9	14
Outsiders.....	8	12
Gerryatics.....	9	11
Miss the Ball.....	9	10
Bangers.....	9	8
NBC.....	8	8
U Know the Blokes.....	7	8
Crazy Gang.....	8	6
Dingbats.....	9	6
W.Dorset Panthers.....	9	6
7' Clock.....	9	5

Division C	Pld	Pts
Mean Machine.....	8	12
Originals.....	8	12
Swimming Club.....	9	12
AFAR.....	8	8
Aussies Lot.....	8	8
Bulldogs.....	8	8
Strawpeedoes.....	8	6
Groundhogs.....	8	5
LHS.....	7	5
Castouts.....	8	4

Division D	Pld	Pts
Unknowns.....	9	14
Pioneers.....	8	10
Survivors.....	9	10
Countrymen.....	8	8
Featherbeds.....	8	8
Alcoholics.....	7	6
Let em Roll.....	7	6
Rob's Rebels.....	7	6
Whisky Chasers.....	7	6
Offcuts.....	8	4

Highest individual score: N.Pye (90 x2).

Ladies Division	Pld	Pts
Brandy Snaps.....	7	12
Hidden Talent.....	6	10
Pinbashers.....	7	8
Yo Yo's.....	6	8
Alleycats.....	6	6
Bad Girls.....	5	2
Tiger Lilies.....	6	2
No Problem.....	5	0

Highest individual score: S.Yeatman (Brandy Snaps) 82.

Bucker stable on a run

AFTER a frustrating season that was finally broken by **The Happy Warrior's** success just before New Year and his second place a few days into 2014, there was more success for the Henley yard last week with two more horses placed.

Ballyegan who had a wretched time last season looks like he may be coming back into the form that had seen him placed in half of his 14 starts before his poor run; he was particularly hit by the virus that swept through the yard early last year.

His third place in the 3m 32Red Handicap Chase at Exeter came almost two years to the day since his last placing, and but for a bad mistake four from home he might have finished second.

Up with the leaders, he made a bad mistake four from home that sent jockey Gerald Tumelty who managed to land back in the saddle but lost his irons.

Both horse and jockey lost their momentum and about five lengths on their opponents. However he ran on well and without the mistake could have easily

taken second spot.

Buckler said: "He was looking good and running well, but the mistake took his toll.

"He wouldn't have won the race, but he might have got second, and looks like he is coming back into form after a difficult period."

Tinker Time followed up in the next race, the 32Red.com Maiden Hurdle over 2m3f, and came back over the last 50 yards to snatch second place.

Having gone second five out to winner Royal Player, he was caught by the fast finishing Major Milborne who jumped past him at the last.

late fightback

However, the six-year-old who has been fairly consistent in his previous five runs fought back to grab second by a nose in the last 50 yards.

Buckler was delighted by both horses, and was pleased they and Happy Warrior had justified his training methods, meaning four top three finishers in the last four races.

"As I have said, we have done nothing different this season than

we did before which brought us a lot of success.

"It is disappointing; the elements have been so variable and so extreme, that there has not even been any middle ground.

As a result the conditions have meant we have not been able to run many horses because of the going which is frustrating for everyone, horses included."

Unfortunately the run of success was broken on Saturday when **Saint Peray** was pulled up after jumping the fourth last in the 2m7f Bathwick Tyres Bath Novices' Handicap Chase at Taunton.

Torrential rain made the conditions very heavy and Buckler was amazed that the meeting was on as they battled flooded roads and horrific conditions on the way to the course.

"He jumped well enough but the ground got to him as he likes fast conditions."

The weather continues to frustrate Buckler who doesn't expect any more runners for the next week or so because of the ground.

Bessford wins first match of the year



LANDED: From left to right Tony Bessford with his 1st place Flounder, Matt Parsons with his 2nd place Flounder and Oliver Male with his flounder that took 3rd.

LYME Regis Sea Angling Club held its first shore match of 2014 on Saturday and despite the torrential rain and near gale-force winds, 18 members turned out to fish the competition.

The target for the match fished at Lyme to catch the most number of species including mini-species.

The majority of anglers chose to fish from the more sheltered harbour walls, and although the fishing was hard and the conditions rough, the

club still managed to catch over twenty flounder, lots of five-bearded rockling, plenty of pout, a plaice, bass, eels, whiting, and even a greedy shanny that decided it could swallow a size 4 hook!

The match was won by Tony Bessford, who also weighed in the best flounder so far this year.

Second place went to new club member Matt Parsons and Oliver Male took third place.

Football tables

Skill South (bottom)	Pld	GD	Pts
Havant & W. Vile (14th)	19	6	27
Chesham City	23	18	27
Boreham Wood	22	0	24
Farnborough	22	-11	24
Whitehawk	23	-13	22
Maidenhead Utd.	20	-6	21
Tonbridge Angels	19	-12	21
Gosport Borough	18	-12	15
DORCHESTER TOWN	22	-34	15

Calor Prem (bottom)	Pld	GD	Pts
Banbury United (9th)	25	2	37
Burnham	26	-7	37
Biggleswade Town	25	13	36
WEYMOUTH	23	-4	36
Hungerford Town	22	14	35
Hitchin Town	25	6	34
Redditch Utd	27	-22	34
Corby Town	22	-1	32
Truro City	26	-17	29
Frome Town	26	-22	26
St Neots Town	26	-12	22
Chippingham Town	25	-26	22
Bedford Town	27	-46	14
AFC Totton	25	-50	12
Bashley	22	-48	8

Toolstation Premier	Pld	GD	Pts
Larkhall Athletic	21	50	61
Gillingham Town	25	38	57
Bristol Manor Farm	25	43	55
Street	25	12	47
Willand Rovers	23	10	39
Odd Down	21	12	36
Cadbury Heath	23	6	36
Huller	20	1	32
Bitton	22	1	32
Melksham Town	23	-6	32
BRIDPORT	23	-1	27
Brislington	20	-3	27
Buckland Athletic	22	-3	25
Longwell Green	20	-8	25
Winterbourne Utd	24	-14	23
Slimbridge	23	-15	22
Radstock Town	20	-21	19
Sherborne Town	20	-17	17
Ilfracombe Town	19	-26	17
Hengrove Athletic	22	-25	15
Bishop Sutton	24	-44	12

Dorset Premier	Pld	GD	Pts
Merley Cobham	19	22	39
PORTLAND UNITED	17	19	38
Hamworthy Res	19	19	38
WEYMOUTH RES.	20	26	38
BRIDPORT RES.	19	16	31
Mere Town	18	14	29
Blandford United	14	29	27
Holt United	23	-14	27
Wareham Rangers	18	1	24
Shaftesbury Town	22	-19	23
Swanage & Herston	19	0	22
Tintinhull	17	-5	22
Cranborne	20	-36	20
Hamworthy Utd Res*	18	-20	18
Parley Sports	21	-25	18
Sherborne Town Res	19	-9	17
Poole Borough	20	-24	15

Senior League	Pld	GD	Pts
Chickering Utd	12	18	29
Westland Sports	11	28	26
Sturm Marshall	10	17	24
Upwey & Broadwey	12	8	23
Corfe Mullen Utd	11	20	20
Portland Utd Res.	12	1	20
Gillingham Res	12	-3	18
Witchampton Utd	11	7	17
Blandford Res	12	15	15
South Cheriton	11	-5	14
Piddlehinton Utd	15	-16	12
Sturm Newton Utd	12	-2	10
Kingston Lacy	13	-36	5
Okeford Utd	12	-34	3

Dorset Div 1	Pld	GD	Pts
Balti House	13	11	31
Milborne Sports	13	27	28
Dorchester Sports	14	18	27
Kangaroos	12	9	22
Poundbury Rovers	13	7	22
Hamworthy Spartans	13	-3	22
Wincanton Town Res	11	7	19
Poole Borough Res	10	0	13
Swanage & Herst Res	13	-9	13
Bridport 3rds	12	-7	11
AFC Cobham	12	-15	11
Stourpaine	13	-15	8
Bere Regis	13	-30	4

Dorset Div 2	Pld	GD	Pts
Lytchett RT	13	47	36
Parley Sports Res	13	20	25
Portland Town	14	10	23
Portland Res	10	8	23
Wye Regis SC	15	0	23
Shaftesbury Town Res	11	5	20
Corfe Castle	13	4	19
Gillingham Town A	13	0	16
Chickering Utd Res	11	-2	15
Redlands FC	12	-2	14
Wareham Rangers Res	12	-11	11
Piddlehinton Utd	14	-21	9
Ship Inn, Wool	15	-30	10
Sturm Newton Res	11	-29	6

Dorset Div 3	Pld	GD	Pts
Stickland Utd	14	32	32
Broadstone	13	43	27
Henstridge Utd	12	7	25
Mere Town Res	12	18	21
AFC Blandford	8	18	20
Handley Sports	13	3	19
Maiden Newton & Catt	8	13	16
Stalbridge	11	-6	16
Sturm Marshall Res	12	-14	11
Bere Regis Res	10	-29	6
Portland Town Res	14	-38	6
Donhead Utd	13	-47	3

Dorset Div 4	Pld	GD	Pts
Puddletown	11	28	29
Milborne Sports Res	12	15	25
Overmoigne	11	8	21
Weymouth Spart Res	12	-3	20
Portland Town A	12	-2	19
AFC Cobham Res	9	2	15
UFC Poundbury	13	-5	14
Kangaroos Res	14	-14	12
Cranborne Res	11	-9	10
Corfe Mullen Utd Res	11	-12	8
South Cheriton Res	11	-15	7

Dorset Div 5	Pld	GD	Pts
Portland Utd Youth	13	29	31
Lytchett RT Youth	13	23	28
Corfe Castle Res	13	7	21
Wool & Winfrith	9	9	18
Broadstone Res	9	7	16
Marnhall	11	-5	16
Portland Town B	15	-32	16
Handley Sports Res	10	6	13
Piddlehinton Res*	11	-8	10
Okeford Utd Res	12	-25	8
Maiden Newt & C Res*	8	-21	3

Bowls

Moonfleet humbled by Rumble's trio

Bridport Indoor Bowls

PHIL Hedges, Keith Gentry and Brian Rumble gave the performance of the season in the Purbeck Trophy League as they destroyed a class Moonfleet trio 26-7.

On the other rink Peter Hunt, Bob Taylor and Ivor Parker were taking a pasting as they trailed 2-26 after 13 ends, but they fought like tigers over the last five to score ten shots for a final 12-26 scoreline, giving Bridport the four extra points for an overall win 38-33.

Moonfleet were again put to the sword in the over 60s league.

Captain Mel Griffiths led his side to their first win of the season as along with Brian Pratt and Brian Legg a 2,1,1,2,2,1 finish clinched a 14-10 victory.

Mel Hargett, Norman Eccles and Keith Jenkins secured maximum points, winning 13-11.

Lyn Craddock, Ann Parkins, John Davies and Martin Wilton took top rink award against the South Dorset Bowls Association winning 25-13.

Penny Pither, Mel Hargett, Rosie Wilton and Brian Baker finished with a three count to win 17-16, but with Brian Parker, Robin Pither, Gill Hunt and Mary Corfield, and Rose and Chris Everest, Sue Gentry and Mike Fletcher losing 5-26 and 10-23 respectively Bridport went down 57-78 overall.

◆ BRIDPORT Bowling Club are holding a quiz night and fish and chip supper at the clubhouse in Priory Lane on Friday, January 31st.

The cost is £8 per head for a team of four.

Doors and bar open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start.

Dorset League football

RESULTS - January 18th

DORSET PREMIER LEAGUE

Weymouth Reserves 2-0 Shaftesbury Town

LEAGUE CUP

Cranborne 0-4 Hamworthy Recreation

Mere Town 4-1 Poole Borough

DORSET LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Portland Town 0-0 Piddlehinton United

Redlands FC 2-3 Wareham Rangers

DORSET LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

Handley Sports 3-1 Portland Town Res

DORSET LEAGUE DIVISION FOUR

Puddletown 8-0 Cranborne Res

Kangaroos Res 3-3 Milborne Sports Res

DORSET LEAGUE DIVISION FIVE

Portland Town B 0-2 Corfe Castle Res

Portland United Youth 3-0 Marhall

(all other games postponed)

FIXTURES - January 25th

FA Inter league Cup Dorset v Jersey

(at Weymouth FC - 2pm ko)

PREMIER

Blandford Utd v Shaftesbury Town

Cranborne v Bridport Res

Holt Utd v Wareham Rangers

Swanage & Herston v Mere Town

SENIOR LEAGUE

Gillingham Town Res v Okeford United

Kingston Lacy v Sturminster Newton Utd

Piddlehinton Utd v Wychampton Utd

Portland Utd Res v Chickereil Utd Res

South Cheriton Utd v Corfe Mullen Utd

Upwey & Broadwey v Sturminster Marshall

Westland Sports v Blandford Utd Res

DIVISION ONE

Bridport 3rds v Swanage & H Res

Stourpaine v AFC Cobham

Kangaroos v Poundbury Rovers

Milborne Sports v Weymouth Spartans

Poole Borough Res v Dorchester Sports

Balti House v Bere Regis

DIVISION TWO

Chickereil Utd Res v Corfe Castle

Parley Sports v Gillingham Town A

Piddlehinton Utd v The Ship Inn, Wool

Redlands FC v Portesham Utd

Shaftesbury Res v Portland Town

Sturm Newton Utd Res v Wye Regis SC

Wareham Rangers Res v Lytchett RT

DIVISION THREE

Bere Regis Res v Stickland Utd

Maiden Newton & Catt v Hensridge Utd

Mere Town Res v Donhead Utd

Portland Town Res v AFC Blandford

Stalbridge v Handley Sports

Sturm Marshall Res v Broadstone

DIVISION FOUR

AFC Cobham Res v South Cheriton Res

Corfe Mullen Utd Res v Milborne Sports Reserves

Kangaroos Res v Weymouth Spartans

Overmoigne v Cranborne Res

Pimperne Sports v Puddletown

UFC Poundbury v Portland Town A

DIVISION FIVE

Broadstone Res v Wool & Winfrith

Handley Sports Res v Marnhall

Lytchett RT Youth v Piddlehenthide Utd Res

Portland Town B v Okeford Utd Res

DFL name squad for Jersey

DORSET Football League manager Matt Morris has named four Portland United players in his squad of 16 to play the Jersey Football Combination League in the FA Inter League Cup at the Bob Lucas Stadium, Weymouth this Saturday (ko 2pm).

The full squad is: Lewis Whyton, Adam Linaker, Alex Halloran, Ashley Smith (all Portland Und), Simon Bleazard, Aaron Sheard, George Mapletoft (all Tintinhull), Connor Jevon (Poole Borough), Tom Willis, Phil Ross, Kane Andrews, Richard Sands, Joe Wood, Luke Stone, Andy Knights (all Hamworthy Rec), Grant Cormack (Merley CS).

Blank day for Bridport footballers

RAIN washed out all three Bridport team's fixtures on Saturday writes Stuart Broom.

The first team were due to travel to Odd Down, whilst the reserves were expecting to host Portland United in the quarter-final of the Dorset Premier League Cup at St Mary's.

Bridport A's Dorset League Division One clash with top of the table Balti House on the adjoining St Mary's Playing Field was similarly affected by a waterlogged pitch.

All three will be hoping to get back to business this Saturday when the first team who have yet to play this year; their last game was a 2-3 defeat at home to Gillingham Town; host another of the top sides, Bristol Manor Farm who are currently third.

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■ **OPENER:** Defender Steve Symonds (Amber) gets on the end of a John Kingston corner and nods Netherbury ahead in Saturday's impressive 5-3 Perry Street League Division One win over title-chasing Perry Street Reserves. Full match report inside on page 61. *Photo by HOWARD LARCOMBE*



■ **VICTORY ASSURED:** Mike Pibworth dives over for his second try to seal Bridport's 27-0 victory over Westbury at the Brewery Field on Saturday. Report inside on page 62

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